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"Independent Observers' Adverse Verdict On Administration"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SRINAGAR, July 4.

Mr. Asaf Ali has sent the following telegram to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Congress and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru: "Case against Sk. Abdulla has been further postponed to July 22. They desire me to stay but it seems too long.

"Premier Kak will contact you but hearing of both sides is essential. Certain forged documents are reliably reported to be the basis of allegations of Communist connection.

"Independent observers hold seriously adverse opinion about the Premier's methods of administration and hold that the ruler has been isolated.

"The majority of prisoners are reported to have been detained in hot places.

"Pending negotiations and hopes of a satisfactory settlement a calm atmosphere has been deliberately maintained, despite deep resentment at proved excesses.

"I am not accepting any onesided story without independent corroboration.

"I am advising maintainance of peacefulness".

NO FAMINE FEAR IN BOMBAY

Premier Kher Says Food Supply Will Last Till November & December

POONA, July 4, (AP.I.): Government have taken all steps to procure and distribute foodgrains which would last till November-December. Thus there is now no apprehension of famine in Bombay Province said Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, relying to the welcome addresses presented this evening to all the Ministers of the Bombay Government by the Poona District Local Board.

All the Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries excepting Dr. Gilder and Mr. Dinkarrao Desai were present.

SIND WHEAT FOR BOMBAY

KARACHI, July 4 (API)—Bombay is to receive moiety of Sind's surplus wheat of 100,000 tons. Over 68,000 tons of wheat have been allotted to Bombay and about half of the quantity has already been dispatched. Sind expects to complete the quota of export to Bombay shortly.

INDIA DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, July 4, (Reuter): A debate on India has provisionally been arranged to take place in the house of Lords on July 15. The British Cabinet has not yet received a report from the members of the Mission and it is likely, writes Reuter's political correspondent that a special Cabinet meeting will be held during the next few days to receive a full statement from the Mission.

The Cabinet will then decide if, and when, reports on the Mission's work are to be made in the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

A debate in the Commons is at the moment unlikely before the August recess.

BRITISH HANDOVER CAIRO CITADEL TO EGYPTIANS

CAIRO, July 4 (U.P.A.): The famous Citadel barracks, overlooking Cairo, known to thousands of British and Indian troops, were to-day handed over to the Egyptian Army in the course of a special ceremony.

INDIAN MISSION TO ARGENTINE

Four-Member Delegation To Leave By End Of Month

KARACHI, July 4. (A.P.I.): The special Indian Food Mission to Argentine, headed by Dewan Chamanlal, Congress M.L.A., is expected to leave by the end of this month, it is learnt here.

The Mission, which will have four members including Mr. Modi, India's Trade Commissioner in Buenos Aires, Mr. M. D. Apostolides, Technical Adviser, and Mr. Kumarjit Singh, Secretary, will place India's case for food imports before the Argentine Government, urge for facilities for shipments of the quantities already bought there and explore the prospects of obtaining additional supplies.

LONDON, July 4 (APA)—The Siamese Government announced today its willingness to accept jurisdiction of the United Nations Organization in resolving the dispute with France over border areas between Siam and French Indo-China.

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Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who arrived in city by the Frontier Mail on Thursday was received at the station by Mr. S. K. Patil, President and Mr. S. L. Silam, Secretary of the B.P.C.C. and Dr. K. A. Hamied and Mrs. Hamied, with whom she is putting up.

A. I. C. C. Not To Meet "In Camera"

Azad To Convene Working Committee Soon After Arrival To-day

The meeting of the All-India Congress Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Gandhiji will be in the City during the session of the A.I.C.C., although he may not attend its meetings.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad will arrive in Bombay to-day (Thursday) by the Calcutta Mail (via Allahabad). In view of his poor health, the idea of giving him a public reception has been abandoned. He will get down at a wayside station and drive straight to the residence of his host, Mr. Dhirubhai Desai.

As soon as possible after the arrival of the Congress President, a meeting of the Working Committee will be held. By then, all members of the Committee, except Babu Rajendra Prasad and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, who are not attending, are expected to be in the City.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, one of the members of the Committee, arrived in Bombay by the Frontier Mail on Thursday. She is putting up with Dr. K. A. Hamid. Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali also arrived by the same train. Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Premier of the United Provinces and a member of the Working Committee, arrived by plane. With him also have arrived Mrs. Vijayalaksmi Pandit and Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, two of the Ministers of the U. P. Cabinet. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, also arrived by plane from Madras. Among other notable arrivals are Seth Govinddas, President of the Mahakosal Provincial Congress Committee and Col. Niranjan Singh Gill, Dictator of the Sikh Council of Action.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru returned from Poona by night.

Due to arrive in the City to-day (Friday) are Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramiah and Mr. Sankerrao Deo, two members of the Congress Working Committee, and Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, Premier of the Central Provinces, Mr. T. Prakasam, Premier and Mr. B. Gopala Reddi and Mr. R. Raghawa Menon, two of the Ministers of the Madras Cabinet, and also Mr. N. G. Ranga, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee.

Earlier reports of the A.I.C.C. Session being held 'in camera' have proved unfounded, although the number of visitors allowed will be strictly limited, due to limited accommodation. About a hundred journalists, including Indian and Foreign, will be issued permits to attend the meeting.

MAHATMA TO ARRIVE TO-DAY

BOMBAY, July 4. (U.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi will arrive here from Poona to-morrow forenoon by the Deccan Queen. With a view to avoiding crowd he will detrain at a wayside station.

Gandhiji has decided to stay in Bhangi Chawls at Worli during his short stay in the city on this occasion.

Gandhiji To Move S. Africa Resolution

BOMBAY, July 4. (U.P.I.): The United Press further gathers that the A.I.C.C. will adopt a resolution condemning the action of the South African Europeans towards the Indian Satyagrahis in Durban. It is believed that Gandhiji will himself move this resolution.

Rajendra Prasad Postpones Journey

PATNA, July 4. (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, member of the Congress Working Committee, who was to have proceeded to Pilani (Rajputana) to-day for rest had to postpone his journey due to an attack of fever since last night.

U. S. WRITES OFF LEND-LEASE DUES

WASHINGTON, July 4. (U.P.A.): The United States has written off 25,000,000,000 dollars of lend-lease debts in favour of India, Australia, Britain, France, Turkey and Belgium, it was disclosed to-day.

The United States supplied more than 33,000,000,000 dollars in materials and equipment, receiving more than 7,000,000,000 dollars in reverse lend-lease.

America Frees Philippines

Officials Take Over In India

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 4

Government buildings in New Delhi are flying U. S. A. Flags in commemoration of American Independence Day.

Philippines was declared independent to-day.

In India a purely official Central Executive was sworn in this morning to commemorate the defeat of British statesmanship. Promptly this morning the name plates of new Executive Councillors replaced those of the dismissed—or to put it more politely, resigned Executive Councillors. The name plates of Sir Mohammed Usman and Dr. Khare, were left out obviously inadvertently because no independent successors have been appointed.

VICEROY'S EXECUTIVE

New Members Sworn In

SIMLA, July 4 (API): New members of the Viceroy's Executive Council were sworn in this morning. H. E. the Viceroy presided. After the ceremony, new members of the Council met for a little over half an hour to transact business.

The next meeting of the Executive Council will be held here on July 10.

According to the present programme, the Viceroy will leave Simla after the middle of July.

Field-Marshal Sir Claude Auchmleck, C.-in-C. was not present at today's meeting of the Council but is likely to be present at the next meeting on July 10. Sir Akbar Hydari, Sir Eric Coates and Sir Gurunath Bewoor are returning to Delhi this evening and will be back to Simla on July 9.

BR. TRADE COMMISSIONER TO CEYLON

COLOMBO, July 4 (API)—Mr. C. Thorogood has been appointed first United Kingdom Trade Commissioner to Ceylon and will arrive here by air on Saturday, it is officially announced.

EXODUS FROM AHMEDABAD

5,000 Workers Leave City: Suburban Roads Also Crowded

THREE STABBING CASES ON THURSDAY

AHMEDABAD, July 4 (A.P.I.)—Under strict police and military vigilance, the tension in the city continues to show general signs of improvement. The District Magistrate who went round the city in company with the members of the Peace Committee, expressed the hope at the end of his itinerary that normal conditions would be restored very soon.

Three cases of stabbing were reported to the authorities during the course of the day today, one of which was fatal. These incidents occurred during the relaxation of the Curfew between 8 a.m. and 12 noon today to enable the citizens to buy their rations.

TOLL OF THE RIOTS

The total casualties since the disturbances broke out on July first officially available this evening are 39 dead, including injured persons who died in the hospitals, and total injured 267. Over 700 persons have been taken by the police into custody so far.

Unofficial lists, however, place the casualties figures at a higher level. The Congress House on its bulletin board this evening said the total number of dead todate was 50 Official circles themselves admit the possibility of a few dead bodies being disposed off without intimating the authorities.

One of the three incidents today occurred on the Relief Road behind the Medical College Hostel where a pedestrian was fatally stabbed. Of the other two, one took place near the Gita Mandir.

Thousands of persons, mostly labourers took advantage of the lifting of the Curfew to leave the city. Mr. Taraibara, Railway Inspector, estimates at least 5,000 of them left the city and suburbs by train today by noon, while unofficial observers report that the suburban roads leading out of the city were also crowded.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE

Armed police reinforcements have been brought in to-day from Thana and Broach. Policemen on patrol have a variety of difficult tasks to perform including, attending to many false alarm calls to which rumour gives birth.

Of the 65 alarm calls which the fire brigade received since July 1 only 22 were real case of arson.

The police force has had to open fire on eleven different occasions during the same period.

An effort will be made to resume the transport services to-morrow which have been suspended for the past three days. A beginning will be made to get the bus service in the non-curfew areas functioning.

HOME MINISTER BACK IN POONA

POONA, July 4 (API).—Mr. Morarjee Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, arrived here today at 11-30 a.m. by air from Ahmedabad, where he had gone specially to study the situation arising out of the communal disturbances at first hand and devise ways and means to bring the situation under control.

Mr Desai said the situation in Ahmedabad this morning was quiet and he expected the city to return to normal life within two or three days.

The twenty-four hour curfew in certain localities in Ahmedabad, the Home Minister said, has been relaxed from today between 8 and 11 a.m. to allow people to move about for buying the necessities of life and as the situation improves the Curfew will be relaxed still further.

Stop Press

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, July 4 (API)—One person was injured when the police opened fire on a crowd of 300 persons who assembled near the rationing office and pelted stones at the police.

MYSORE GOVT.'S ASSURANCE

BANGALORE, July 4 (API)—An assurance that Mysore Government would re-examine every case of political prisoners convicted for offences during the 1942 disturbances and do whatever they can in respect of extending clemency to them was given by Mr D. S. N. Sheriff, Minister for Law in the Mysore Legislature today.

JAWAHAR FOR BOMBAY

POONA, July 4 (API).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who arrived here this morning, left for Bombay tonight after having had prolonged discussion with Mahatma Gandhi. He will reach Bombay early in the morning tomorrow.

PEACE CONFERENCE DATE

PARIS, July 4 (Reuter): The 'Big Four' Foreign Ministers to-day decided on July 29 as the date for the 21-Nation Peace Conference, it is learned authoritatively.

Only Skeleton Service During Postal Strike

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NEW DELHI, July 4. (A.P.I.): To meet the strike threatened by the All-India Postmen and lower Grade (including R.M.S.) Staff Union, the Posts and Telegraphs Department have made arrangements to provide facilities to the public to the utmost possible extent, says a Press Note.

If the strike is only partial it may perhaps be possible to keep all the services running normally, but if it becomes widespread some curtailments in the existing facilities may have to be made.

NO EXPRESS DELIVERY

During the period of the strike the Express Delivery service will be suspended and such articles, if posted, will be treated as ordinary mail.

In the areas most affected and where there is a total strike certain services like registration, insurance, booking of V.P. articles of all classes, ordinary and telegraphic money orders, and acceptance of unregistered parcels, book, pattern and sample packets may have to be suspended temporarily with effect from Monday, July 8.

Official registered parcels presented on behalf of the Government and also registered parcels containing medicines and sera and superscribed as such and accompanied by a certificate from a medical officer not lower in status than any Assistant Surgeon.

Simla Decision

SIMLA, July 4 (A.P.I.)—The decision to go on strike from midnight of July 10 was taken at a meeting of Simla Postmen and Lower Grade Staff yesterday night. The meeting stipulated that the strike could not be averted unless the demands specified by their parent body were conceded before the prescribed date.

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are exempted from the above restrictions and will be accepted for despatch and delivery.

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Should the situation make it imperative, further restrictions on the following services may also have to be imposed:

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PATTABHI'S CURE FOR HYDERABAD

Wanted Peaceful Mass Political Upheaval

MADRAS, July 3 (APA)—"Politically sleepy" Hyderabad can be brought into the "land of the living" only through a "huge and popular upheaval, orderly and peaceful in character," said Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, member of the Congress Working Committee, in an interview here today.

Commenting on the appointment of Sir Mirza Ismail as Prime Minister of the State, Dr. Pattabhi said it raised hopes that Hyderabad would be brought up to the level of modern democracies.

Local Muslim League circles, however, are ruffled at the appointment of Sir Mirza, who is known to be in favour of a United India.

They assert the Nizam has caused "deep consternation" among those who support the reported demand of the Nizam for a corridor to the east coast ports of Masulipatam and Cocanada in British India.

The Nizam, it was stated in knowledgeable circles, has made the appointment knowing fully well Sir Mirza's politics during his long administrative career. They said the Nizam is likely to entrust the task of giving the finishing touches to the State's ambitious industrial development plans to the new Prime Minister, who played a leading role in the industrialisation of Mysore.

VIENNA, July 4 (A.P.A.): Major Stanimir Dincic, head of a Yugoslav War Crimes Commission, asserted yesterday that a "reactionary Yugoslavian army true to King Peter" is being organized in the American occupation zones of Germany and Austria.

INDIA JOINS INDONESIA AGAINST DUTCH

If Rice-Cotton Exchange Succeeds, Hague Blockade Will Be Broken

BATAVIA, July 3 (APA)—Under the headline "Clothing for Indonesia," the Republican newspaper, "Merdeka," announced that Prime Minister Sutan Shariar has received telegraphic notification from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru that "friends in Bombay" have sent 200 cases of clothing to Indonesia.

Radio Jogjakarta also said Indian authorities have promised "a large quantity of cotton goods" to Indonesia in appreciation of the Indonesian rice offer to India.

Commenting upon the rice-cotton exchange, "Merdeka", said, "If the collection of rice for India succeeds, the economic blockade of the Dutch will be broken with one blow. It is for this reason that the Dutch are so violently opposed to this rice offer and are doing everything to prevent its success."

Meanwhile, a Palembang dispatch to the same paper reported that the Union of Public Workers has collected one ton of rice as a gift to India.

Antara, the Indonesian News Agency, declared cotton goods and yarns have been distributed among 2,300 farmers' union members as a reward for their assistance in the Indian rice collection drive.

Wanted Dutch Ships For Rice To India

Dr. Shariar has proposed to the Netherlands Government that six Dutch cargo ships immobilized in Australian ports be used, if released, to transport rice from Indonesia to India, according to "Merdeka".

The newspaper said Dr. Shariar would request the Australian Waterside Workers' Federation to resume loading the ships contingent on usage of the ships for "humanitarian purposes and not for transport of arms and ammunition."

Wharf labourers had refused to load the vessels in protest against Dutch policy in Indonesia, charging that they were carrying munitions and materials likely to be used in suppressing the Indonesian Republican Government.

"Merdeka" termed the boycott action of the waterside workers "an important contribution to the struggle of the Indonesian nation, a contribution which is attributable to the circumstance that the Australian labourers considered the proclamation of the independence of Indonesia to be in accordance with the principle of the right of self-determination of every nation."

SPECIAL JUROR UNABLE TO READ OATH

Piquant Situation In High Court

BOMBAY, July 4.

A piquant situation arose to-day in the Criminal Session of the Bombay High Court when a murder case had to be temporarily adjourned due to the inability of a special juror to read the oath in English. The incident is perhaps the first of its kind in the history of Criminal Sessions in Bombay.

The session was presided over by Justice Lokur The accused in the case were five Chinamen who were charged with murder and being members of an unlawful assembly. According to the practice of the Court, the oath was administered to the members of the jury before the trial began. For a time it looked all smooth and easy as the members of the jury read the oath loudly one after another. Then came a hitch when a particular member simply looked on instead of reading the oath. Asked by the Clerk of the Crown to read the oath he expressed his inability to do so in English.

The Court looked up in surprise. At last the judge came to the rescue. He ordered the juror to be relieved of his duty as a juror. As a result the case was adjourned for half an hour. In the meanwhile a fresh jury was empanelled and the case proceeded.

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Versus
Pushpasen Tribhowandas Goragandhi & Others .. Defendants

This was a suit by a son against his father for partition of the properties of a joint Hindu family which has carried on the business of vaids or Indian physicians for over a hundred years at Duncan Road in the name of Jamnadas Manekchand Goragandhi. By a Consent Order dated 8th May 1946, all matters in dispute had been referred to the sole arbitration of Sir Jamshedji Kanga. At his suggestion the parties arrived at a compromise and an Award was made in terms agreed upon between the parties. His Lordship passed a consent decree in those terms.

Under the consent terms the joint family was declared to have separated as from 26th July, 1943. Of the net assets of the joint family valued at Rs. 6,55,000 including four immovable properties, two immovable properties and the ancient business of vaids was allotted to the first defendant for Rs. 3,28,000. The joint family property was agreed to be divided into four parts,—one to be given to the plaintiffs and one to each of the three defendants.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Mohile Parekh and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. M. J. Mehta instructed by Messrs. Mohile Parekh and Co., appeared for defendants 1 and 2.

Mr. H. J. Chinoy instructed by Messrs. Cama and Jayakar appeared for defendant 3.

Mr. S. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Popatlal and Jiwabhai appeared for defendant 4.

Leniency Makes Crimes Lucrative

Chief Justice Enhances Sentence

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Lokur).
Pratapmal Rikhabdas ..... Petitioner (Original Accused)
v.
Imperator ..... Opponent

"It is the duty of this Court to see to it that crimes are not committed because sentences are so lenient that the crime in question still remains lucrative," observed the Chief Justice enhancing a sentence of a fine of Rs. 150 imposed on the petitioner by the City Magistrate, First Class, Poona, to one of 3 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000 (in default 9 months' R.I.) for breach of the Bombay Rationing Order.

In the early hours of the morning of December 2, 1944 the accused who kept a retail shop in Poona, clandestinely sent out of his shop a bundle of 22½ lbs. sugar for being sold in the black market.

Convicted by the Trial Magistrate he made a revision application to the Sessions Judge of Poona which was infructuous. He then applied to the High Court in Revision. When the application was admitted, the High Court directed the issue of a notice on the accused to show cause why the sentence passed by the trial court should not be enhanced.

Delivering judgment, the Chief Justice said that persons like the applicant who in times of food scarcity enriched themselves at the expense of their fellow-citizens especially the poor ones who could not afford to pay black market prices were committing a crime against society of the most despicable character which called for a deterrent sentence. In Their Lordships' opinion the sentence imposed by the Trial Magistrate was grossly inadequate and was a sort of sentence which only encouraged further commission of that type of crime because it was still so profitable. The Chief Justice directed copies of this judgment to be forwarded to all the Sessions Judges, District Magistrates, Chief Presidency Magistrate and to the Secretary, Home Department, for information.

Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar with Mr. M. G. Chitale appeared for the petitioner.
The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

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COMPULSORY GROUPING OF PROVINCES

Official Motion For Assam Assembly

SHILLONG, July 4. (A.P.I.): It is understood that Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, leader of the Assam Congress Parliamentary Party, has just issued an urgent circular requesting party members not to submit independently individual nomination papers for election to the Constituent Assembly. He says that steps are being taken to implement the Congress President's directive to set up a committee for the selection and nomination of candidates. As a special case, it is further understood, the Congress President has relaxed in respect of Assam restrictions originally imposed on ministers, discouraging their candidature.

According to the present agenda, when the party meets on July 6, Mr. Bardoloi will move a resolution opposing compulsory grouping of provinces. This will also form the subject matter of an official motion for discussion at the ensuing session of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

PANTHIC BOARD AND CONGRESS HIGH COMMAND

LAHORE July 4, (U. P. I.): The Panthic (Sikh) Representative Board will make common cause with regard to the Cabinet Mission's proposals with the Congress, the United Press of India learns. If the Congress High Command (1) makes a declaration endorsing the aims of the Sikhs as enunciated to their Amritsar Conference, (2) agrees to support majority of Sikh members to the Constituent Assembly in communal matters affecting the Sikh interests and (3) allows the Panthic Board to nominate all the four Sikh members to the Constituent Assembly instead of putting up its own candidates.

Col. Niranjan Singh Gill, Dictator of the Board, is leaving for Bombay from Delhi to-day by air to place these points before the Congress Working Committee. Col. Gill will discuss other matters also and the Panthic Board will decide its attitude towards the long-term proposals of the Cabinet Mission at a meeting on July 8 a. Lahore.

Canada Newsprint And Flour For India

MONTREAL, July 4, (Reuter): About 21,000 tons of general cargo the bulk of which is newsprint and the rest flour, are being shipped to India from Montreal marking the largest shipment from the port in less than two weeks. The ships are the "City of Agra", which sailed yesterday, the "Temagine" park, sailing on Saturday, and the "City of Khios", sailing on July 16.

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Statement by Mr. Hoover (Ex-President, U. S. A.) at Bangalore on April 26

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Highside: 04-22, 16-43. Lowside: 10-01, 23-30.

Today's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Reincarnation is the subject to be taken up for study to-day (Friday) evening at 6-15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Conversational meeting with Mr. Gulamhusein Thaver, Editor of "Vatan" on "Work for 24 hours" to-day (Friday) at the Union premises, near J. J. Hospital, at 6-15 p.m.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Classes in Political Theory, Italian and Gujarati "begin" in Alexandra Girls' English Institution, St. Xavier's College, and Elphinstone College to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. respectively; Radio Servicing in A. Fazalbhoy Technical Institute at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Friday).

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Secretary writes: Unit Officers are required to take necessary instructions from the Captain to-day (Friday) in connection with the A.I.C.C. Sessions.

MASS INOCULATION: Free Anti-typhoid mass inoculation to-day (Friday) at Null Bazar, near Police Station, between 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (S.T.).

A.I.C.C. ARRANGEMENTS: The Arrangement Committee members are hereby requested by the Secretary of the Committee to be present at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 3 p.m. to-day (Friday).

The Refreshments Committee will meet at the Congress House, to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Inauguration of the Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, will lecture on "Social Service for the future India" at 6-30 p.m. to-morrow.

STRIKE OF INDIA UNITED MILLS STAFF UNION

The General Secretary of the India United Mills Staff Union writes:—

"For the simple reason that the Staff of the India United Mills, both technical and clerical, were organising their own Union their masters all of a sudden discharged Mr. S. A. Bhimji, Deputy to the Superintending Engineer, who is a Vice-President, promoter and organiser of the Staff Union.

The Union demanded the withdrawal of the notice served on him but on the management's refusal the staff of the India United Mills consisting of six mills and head-office downed tools at 2-30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Under the presidentship of Mr. Abid Ali Jaferbhai, the President of the Union, a meeting of all the members of the staff was held at Nare Park at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

The president advised the members to take a firm decision before continuing the strike and the members solidly voted for continuing the strike till the time the Vice-President was reinstated.

In the absence of the staff inside the mills, the working of the mills is paralysed and if the management does not consider the matter favourably the strike will continue for an indefinite period.

Further one of the most senior hands from head-office who has put in 23 years service and who was so far in the good books of the Directors has also been discharged because of being connected with the Union."

BOMBAY OIL WORKER'S UNION: A Union of the workers working in Oil Industries has been recently started in Bombay. A meeting of these workers was held at Dudh Bazar Hall in Gulalvadi on 30th June when demands of the workers were formulated.

HINDUSTAN MAZDOOR SEVAK SANGH: Nearly 300 workers of Bombay Motor Garage (Chowpatty) held a meeting in Jinnah Hall with Mr. R. K. Hardikar in the Chair when Messrs. S. K. Patil, Bidesh Kulkarni, H. N. Trivedi and T. S. Jahagirdar were elected as chief adviser, president and secretaries respectively.

TRAIN MURDER CASE

LAHORE, July 3 (A.P.I.): The story of the arrest of the alleged assailants of Captain (Miss) G. M. Hierons—three Punjabi youths including an I.N.A. man—was narrated today by the prosecution witnesses in the Court of Pandit Chand Narain, Special Magistrate, when the train murder case was taken up for further hearing.

The accused in the case are Jagannath Mehnga Singh and Saroop Singh.

Seven prosecution witnesses were examined today and further hearing of the case was fixed for July 5 at Murree.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, July 5.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohammad Khan Desai Faridi 8-45 Shaikhlal Qawwal and Party 9-0 Kakirappa Kundgolkar.

12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Variety 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Mohammad Khan Desai Faridi 5-15 Jantar Mantar (H) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Pakke Gane 6-30 Shaikhlal Qawwal and Party 6-45 Vinodini Dixit (Marathi songs) 7-0 "Le Mariage De Figaro" 7-30 Ratnakant Ramnathkar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Bhayanak Paristhiti (Talk in Marathi by Dr. T. H. Tulpule) 8-45 Feature in Marathi on 'Seven Stages of Man (by B. V. Warerkar) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 World Affairs (B. B. C.) 10-0 Vinodini Dixit (Vocal) 10-20 Thumri 10-30 Fakirappa Kundgolkar.

REHABILITATION OF I.N.A. PERSONNEL

Call To Educational Institutions & Business Houses To Utilise Their Services

The All-India I.N.A. Relief and Enquiry Committee, Delhi, has issued the following:

The immediate and foremost problem facing the All-India I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee is to find suitable employments for the released and dismissed soldiers of India's Army of Liberation, who have come back to their homes financially ruined. Thousands of combatant and non-combatant members of the Azad Hind Fauj and its auxiliary organizations are now in India. Those who have been provided with the employments through the I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committees are only a portion of the whole number. The I. N. A. personnel are indubitively grateful to the whole Nation for taking up their cause and extending monetary relief to them. But it is an admitted fact that neither the country can continue to provide monetary help to these warriors, nor the I.N.A. men themselves desire to live on charity and contributions.

HELP I.N.A. RELIEF COMMITTEE

The best way, as already brought before the public off and on, is the help the I.N.A. Relief Committee with the offers of employment and jobs at least as long as these soldiers are not absorbed in the National Army of Independent India.

Thousands of those who are still unemployed and are on the waiting list of the Employment Bureau of the All-India I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee include Accountants Clerks, Typists, Doctors, Store-Keepers, Drivers, Electricians, Fitters, Mechanics, Masons, School-teachers, Shop-Assistants, Gate-keepers, Guards, Farmers, Office-peons, Salesmen and so on.

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Besides, a great number of these can be made use of as Physical instructors. Thousands of educational Institutions throughout the country may please divert their attention towards these patriotic instructors and employ them in training up the youths of India in physical drills, etc., etc. The Department of Employment Bureau will certainly appreciate and welcome offers from Business Houses, Educational Institutions, Self-Governing Bodies like Municipalities, Corporations, District Boards, and others to employ the I. N. A. personnel.—N.I.P.P.

R. I. N. MUTINY LEADER SENTENCED

KARACHI, July 4. (A.P.I.): Telegraphist A. K. Roy of H. M. I. S. "Chamak" who was summarily tried on a charge of being the ring leader of the R. I. N. mutiny last February was sentenced to 60 days rigorous imprisonment.

Telegraphist Roy is now undergoing the term of imprisonment in the Karachi district prison.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 4.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Bethink thee how much more grievous are the consequences of our anger than the acts which arouse it.

—Marcus Aurelius.

The Bombay Chronicle

AHMEDABAD DISTURBANCES

Latest reports from Ahmedabad show that under strict police and military vigilance the tension in the city continues to show general signs of improvement. And the District Magistrate, who went round the city with the members of the Peace Committee, hopes that normal conditions will be restored very soon. The early improvement in the situation is doubtless due to the prompt measures adopted by the authorities. But the disturbances were so unexpected and so violent in the first outburst that the casualties during the first two days were 33 killed and about 250 injured. Thanks, however, to the rounding up of over 400 suspects, strict enforcement of the Curfew and other measures, the situation was brought under control on the third day, that is, on Wednesday. On that day and the next there were only a few cases of stabbing where there was no Curfew and where the Curfew had to be relaxed for a few hours to enable the people to buy food and other essentials of life. The total casualties since the disturbances broke out on Monday are, according to official estimates, 39 dead including injured persons who died in the hospitals, and 267 injured.

This is a heavy toll for a city like Ahmedabad but, as pointed out before, it was due to the authorities having been taken by surprise. They may be trusted to be better prepared for emergencies hereafter. At present, according to Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, the situation is quite under control and he expects the city to return to normal conditions in two or three days. In expressing this hope he relies not merely on the police measures adopted but more on the efforts of a Peace Committee of Hindu and Muslim leaders appointed on Wednesday in response to the Home Minister's appeal. Leaders of both the communities are reported to have assured him of their fullest co-operation in restoring peace and order in the city. When the efforts of popular leaders become common it will be easy for the Government to relax police precautions. Gandhiji has rightly suggested that the people should depend less on military and police protection and more on themselves. But the police and the military are at least to be in reserve when popular leaders try to pacify enraged crowds. It is in preventing trouble that leaders can generally be most helpful. But as communal riots are getting common some method should be devised to ensure the co-operation of communal leaders at every stage of the disturbances. Representative Standing Peace Committees of officials and non-officials may well be given a trial, with cosmopolitan volunteer corps working under them.

Inflationary Trends

Mr. Chester Bowles, Director of the Office of Economic Stabilisation in the United States, recently came out with a strong denunciation of inflationary trends which has great interest for all the countries of the world that are now grappling with the problems of a transition from war to peace. In the United States by a rigid control of prices, wages and consumption of articles in short supply, war-time inflation was kept under rigid control. Since the end of the war, however, the pent-up demand is making itself felt in a market that is yet not fully stocked. The rank inflationists are howling for an immediate removal of all controls now that the ostensible cause for them, namely, the war, is over. To succumb to their agitation would, however, be disastrous, as an immediate decontrolling of the economy would mean soaring prices, wage troubles speculative hoarding and depression. This was actually the course of events following upon an early decontrol of the American economy after the first World War, and the definite increase in prices owing to the temporary de-control has compelled the U.S. House of Representatives to pass a resolution continuing price control for 20 days to enable the preparation of a new workable Bill. The American Administrators and the saner among the American businessmen have now learnt their lesson. Mr. Chester Bowles was expressing the determined policy of the American people when he declared: "While production is the cure for inflation, inflation is not the way to get production."

It is significant that the lead given by Mr. Chester Bowles was subsequently accepted by the House Committee on Currency and Banking. While maximum production is the final antidote to an inflationary situation created by commodity shortage, pending the working out of the full plan of production-increase, the wage-price balance has to be kept steady by effective administrative action. This does not mean that wage-rates are not to be raised. On the contrary, with a view to maintaining purchasing power adjustment of wage rates has to be made for loss sustained by the worker in his take-home money by elimination of overtime and a downgrading of jobs. It is open to doubt whether Mr. Chester Bowles is not too optimistic in hoping that, within a year, if not earlier, the controls can be removed. But, in the context of a United States ready to turn its gigantic set-up of agricultural and industrial production towards the realisation of an all-time record of American prosperity, wise social control of private enterprise is not only justifiable but is urgently necessary. In so far as the economic fortunes of the rest of the world are tied to American business conditions, a regime of controlled transition from war to peace-time economy is to be welcomed. Mr. Bowles has resigned his post following the passage by the Senate of the Price Control Bill in such a greatly restricted form as "would simply serve to legalise inflation, and effective control of prices and rents would be flatly impossible." President Truman, however, is carrying on a fight for effective price control.

The present price control crisis and controversy have a moral for India though the comparison is dismal. During the war the Government of India, acting against the advice of Indian experts, let loose the forces of inflation. It took no steps to augment the productive capacity of the nation's industry though, by inflationary inducement and by direct action in some cases, it brought about a shift in the nature of production. Now that the war is over, the emphasis has necessarily to be on reorganisation and development of industry. Continuation of controls in the peace context is justified only as a breather for the development of production. But partly by indifference and partly by concern over the British debtor's financial position, Government has hitherto failed to initiate the much advertised post-war reconstruction and development. If the all-out production drive for which Mr. Chester Bowles stood is to be reproduced in India, we must have a Government which has the same relation to the Indian people as President Truman's Government bears towards citizens of the U.S.A.

Frankly Speaking

Independent Philippines

July 4 was America's Independence Day, one of the epochal days in the history of the world. And the United States has officially celebrated the weak with three things—apart from the Atom Bomb test at Bikini—two quite admirable, and more or less historic, each in its own way, and the third profoundly deplorable. The Indian Immigration Bill became, in this week law. We have already commented upon the value and importance of this American gesture and how India appreciates it. The second is the granting of independence to the Philippines. The country still remains, to a great and significant extent, tied to the United States, politically, strategically and economically. But constitutional sovereignty has certainly been transferred to the people of the Philippines. And Asia will be justified in greeting the event as the liberation of another of the colonial countries. India will congratulate the Philippines and endorse the words of Dr. Soekarno when he said in his broadcast to the Filipinos: "Your freedom is an example and stimulation to us in our struggle. We are entering a new era in which there will be no room for imperialism and exploitation."

Playing With Fire

The third is the deplorable statement of President Truman on the situation in Palestine and on the question of the admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine. He forgot that an Anglo-American Committee, the American wing of which has been appointed by his own Government, was to discuss the whole problem and that, therefore, it was rather outrageous to seek to override and forestall its conclusions. He also forgot that the Arabs, too, were entitled to be considered. Is the American President's attitude, constituting a determination to force a hundred thousand European Jews upon Arab Palestine decent, moral or humane? Does it even conform to the principles of his own country's vaunted democracy? There is no single act that is more certain to strike a grievous blow at the good-will that the United States enjoys in Asia to-day. And what that country and its people would lose could never be made up for by one hundred thousand or one million dumped Jews. President Truman and those who agree with, or instigate, him are playing with fire.

Welcome Breach

A success was certainly achieved on Wednesday if only because after nine and a half months the "Big Four" deadlock over the Italian Peace Treaty was broken. It is wrong, however, to say that the "deadlock" has "ended". It is still there in respect of a number of very vital items relating to the peace treaty with Italy. What has happened is that a concrete agreement has been arrived at in respect of Trieste, undoubtedly an extremely important item. It will be administered for a period of years by the "Big Four" in the name and under the authority of the Security Council. And much will depend on harmony among the "Big Four." The other success of Wednesday is an evasion rather than an achievement. The "final disposal" of Italy's territorial possessions in Africa has been postponed until after the enforcement of the Italian peace treaty. And then the whole question will be reopened—together with all the rival proposals that have caused so much trouble. This is no success. Nevertheless, the breach in the deadlock at Paris is a fact and is, therefore, welcome.

Useful Intervention

A good step forward has been taken against the strange determination of the British Labour Government not to disturb General Franco and his regime. The General Council of the British Trades' Union Congress has endorsed the recommendation of the Moscow session of the Executive of the World Federation of Trades' Unions that each national centre should urge its Government to break off relations with the Franco Government in Spain. The T. U. C. is the foundation of the very existence of the Labour Party and the Labour Government. And Mr. Bevin particularly owes a special allegiance to it. Now, therefore, that the T. U. C. has officially intervened on behalf of Spanish Republicans and against continued recognition of Franco, things should begin to move.

Timely Judgment

The Judges of the Bombay High Court very rightly enhanced the utterly inadequate sentence of a mere fine imposed by the City Magistrate of Poona on a merchant who had been caught red-handed in black-market deals. Owing to the lightness of the fine—only Rs. 150, which was but a "flea-bite" to him—the merchant was obviously emboldened into thinking that he would be excused even that punishment if he appealed to the High Court. He had applied earlier to the Sessions Court in Poona for a revision of the sentence but had failed, his petition being dismissed. Chief Justice Sir Leonard Stone and Mr. Justice Lokur, correctly took a serious view of the offence enhanced the sentence to one of three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000. "It is the duty of this Court," rightly observed the Chief Justice, "to see to it that crimes are not committed, because sentences are so lenient that the crime in question still remains lucrative." Their Lordships expressed surprise that the lower Court had failed to take serious notice of the offence and had tried the case summarily, thereby limiting the powers of the igher court in the matter of enhancement of the sentence to an adequate extent. It is gratifying to find that copies of the High Court's judgment are to be circulated among all Sessions Judges, District Magistrates and Presidency Magistrates in Bombay. The judgment is calculated to strengthen the hands of the Congress Ministry in the vigorous province-wide campaign against corruption it is carrying on at present.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Attlee's Statement

Sir,—Mr. Attlee, the Prime Minister, won the goodwill of the Congress by assuring India of Britain's resolution (1) not to let minorities obstruct the progress of the majority; and (2) to let India have complete freedom in her own country. As that is the Premier's pledged word to India who is responsible for pampering Mr. Jinnah all the time, and for the compulsory grouping of Provinces, against their will? Who is thus murdering Attlee's historic statement? The Viceroy? Or the Cabinet Mission? Or both?

B. F. BHARUCHA.

Rice Prices In Kanara

Sir,—Could you kindly spare me some space in your esteemed daily to express the following grievance from which the consumer-class of this District is suffering?

The selling price of what is termed "Assam" rice is fixed at the peak-rate of Rs. 1-12-0 per "paylee" here. In fact, the obtaining rates of the different grades of rice are already, higher in this District than they are even in the city of Bombay itself. It is held here that the rice which is priced at Rs. 1-4-0 per "paylee" in Karwar can be had at annas 13 per "paylee" in Bombay and it is this quality of rice which is consumed by the majority of the District. The A 1 quality rice, 'Bangar' 'Kaddi' (small grain) is sold here at Rs. 1-8-0 per paylee. But the rate of this newly-imported 'Assam' rice, which is evidently inferior in quality to the 'Bangar Kaddi' goes beyond all reasonable proportions and needless to say, hits the consumers the hardest.

Small protest has so far come. I am sure, from this end regarding the exorbitant rates of paddy and rice obtaining here. The reasons are obvious. Both land-holders and majority of the tillers of the soil are little affected by this increase in prices. On the contrary, they are benefited. The Government purchases paddy from them at a rate which is now nearly four times the standard that was prevailing in the pre-war days. It is the middle-class, the consumer class, that is hit hard. Representations made so far to reduce the rates of rice here have borne no fruit.

Now, with the popular Ministry in power, it is hoped some relief would be given to the suffering public of this benighted District. Kanara, it is proclaimed, stands second to no other part of the Province in her capacity to suffer in the cause of India's struggle for Independence. Is that the reason, then, that she should also rank second to none in the matter of paying for her FOOD? Would the Ministry kindly turn its attention to the suffering people of this much-neglected southern-most corner of this Province?

A. K. RAO.

Karwar, June 8.

SOME REMINISCENCES OF JAWAHAR

By G. S. KALYANPUR

Along with many colleagues in my profession I have watched Jawahar during moments of national importance—while he rushed about by every means of transport from one end of the country to the other on the eve of general elections, trying to rouse the masses to full political consciousness; while he squatted, like a little school boy by the side of Gandhiji in the mud hut at Sewagram, sharing the great responsibility as a co-drafter with Bapu, of resolutions which the nation is called upon to translate into action; while he led the debate on every important issue and held the attention of mammoth audiences at the open sessions of the Indian National Congress; while he left the shores of India as an ambassador of his country to distant lands.

A leader whose sincerity, courage, political acumen and draftsmanship have an appeal to the old and young elements in the country alike, Jawahar has sometimes faced difficult moments in his political career when his actions have been misjudged; when the press, inspite of the privilege of knowing him better than laymen, has sometimes looked upon him as an enigma. They have often thought that he breathes fire and thunder at the "Anand Bhavan" at Allahabad but cooes like a dove when he boards the train for Wardha, that the spirit of the righteous rebel which is evident during press conferences at Carmichael Road in Bombay gives place to a tendency for meek submission when he enters the palatial Birla House at Napean Sea Road, Gandhiji's erstwhile Bombay residence. But those who have knowledge of the inner precincts of the Congress can judge him better.

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Jawahar is a fighter first and last—fighter for a right cause. He does not mince words even with Gandhiji when he feels that Gandhiji is in the wrong. Behind the heavy curtains and doors that guard the deliberations of the Working Committee from the public eye and the sensitive public ear, he has fought many a valiant battle. The remnants of his temper inside have sometimes lingered on his face as he emerged from the Jamnalal Bhawan at Wardha or the Birla House in Bombay, after attending the meeting of the Working committee.

The press vividly recollects one of the Cabinet meetings at the Birla House in Bombay in June 1939, when the Congress was introducing vital changes in its constitution. Jawahar was compelled one day to assume the role of a conscientious dissenter while one of the amendments was being discussed by the Cabinet. He argued with vehemence for a long time. The deliberations terminated at a late hour. While the members of the Cabinet trickled out slowly, one by one, Jawahar rushed out, mumbling to himself. His face was still red. He balanced himself dangerously on the fringe of a step leading down to the porch. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, who saw her brother waiting at the porch, tried to be of help. She was in the midst of a pantomime, trying to requisition one of the waiting cars when Jawahar cut her short. "Don't", he said and without waiting a minute longer, caught Vijayalakshmi by the arm and dragged her away as he must have done when she was a tiny five-year-old. They walked hand in hand at a fast pace, down the Napean Sea Road to Carmichael Road, a distance of over two miles.

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I watched Jawahar again a day or two later at the open session of the All-India Congress Committee, voting consistently with the "Left-Wing" against some of the amendments to the Congress constitution. To Jawahar, the Congress is more important than the prestige of any particular wing. That is the mind which he revealed when the Indian Press and the public were, for a short while, writing and talking of two "ists"—the "Rightists" and the "Leftists". At one of the Press Conferences in Bombay, Jawahar made a special appeal to the Press to delete the two "ists" in headlines and messages alike. He was sore with the nationalist Press for not exterminating them from the columns of the daily papers. A few months later, when Jawahar addressed the Bombay Press again at Carmichael Road, the two "ists" had been completely forgotten.

"I am afraid you coined the terms", he said jocularly to the Press talking off the record, about the derivation of the terms, "and they were dropped from the popular political vocabulary inspite of you."

A clue to Jawahar's mind during the phase of the two "ists" was given by him at the same Press Conference, in reply to a query about Gandhian indispensability: "The country no doubt needs every soldier for the freedom's battle. But soldiers are of no avail without a leader and Gandhiji is the greatest of them all. True, I find Bapu inscrutable on some occasions but I am aware that he is the only man in India who can read the pulse of the nation. Only he can give the lead when the time for a struggle arrives."

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Jawahar has sometimes been called a pampered child of the Congress. There is nothing to show that he has been spoilt even if he has been pampered. He loves to discipline his own life. He hates slovenliness. He is a soldier in every sense of the term. It is a pleasure to watch him on tours because he shows a keen sense of discipline even while he is on rush work.

Let us watch the great leader while he covers the length and breadth of the vast sub-continent of India, sometimes in a monoplane, sometimes in a bullock cart along a lonely dust-laden village road.

It is election time during the sponsoring of the 1935 reforms. The Congress has decided to contest the Provincial Assemblies. Jawahar as the President of the Indian National Congress bears the heavy responsibility of rousing the electorate to a sense of duty towards the greatest political party striving for the country's freedom. He is inundated with telegrams from every nook and corner of India requesting his presence for Congress election propaganda. He offers to go to the furtherest corner of the country. He is here, there and everywhere, moving like a streak of lightning. Sometimes his day begins only an hour or two after it ends. His vocal chords do not need rest though he addresses meetings by the score from morning till nightfall. He eats only when he can spare time and yet looks fresh all the time. He does not carry any medical kit, not even throat pastilles which are so essential in the dusty rural tracts.

Jawahar has rushed all the way to distant Chatisgarh in the Central Provinces where perhaps the country's toughest election battle between Congress and non-Congress forces is in the offing. It is a rural constituency where the simple Gonds know only of Mahatma Gandhi and look upon him as a god on earth.

In the little village Urmi, Jawahar has just finished his brief speech asking the villagers not to forget "Gandhi Mahatma's box" which means the ballot box of the Congress candidates. Jawahar now stands at the foot of a tall mast, ready to unfurl the tri-colour; but something suddenly goes wrong with the pulley. The flag refuses to unfurl. Jawahar tugs hard at the chord without success. He looks round for the organiser of the meeting. A sheepish-looking villager trots forward. "Can't this village even fly the nation's flag efficiently?", asks Jawahar. He insists on the mast being uprooted and re-installed. "I will wait here till I am able to unfurl the flag on that mast" he declares. He misses his lunch because he does not wish to get back to the town and waste time. There are ten more villages to be visited before nightfall and Jawahar insists on visiting them all. "I must suffer for your inefficiency", he says, while departing from the village Urmi.

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"Coverage" Jawahar for the paper is one of the straightest jobs. He does not believe in exclusive interviews, not even for his own Lucknow paper. But pressmen have to be wary. He hates queries which are purposeless. Pressmen who showed lack of commonsense at his Press Conference, have often come to grief; they have received the full blast of the blitz of Jawahar's temper. He is quick to lose temper, but quicker to repent. At one of his Press Conferences in Bombay, someone went off at a tangent and questioned him why the National Planning Committee was putting in so much labour. "Where will you find the money to finance its plans?", asked the Pressmen. Jawahar threatened to terminate the conference without delay but later settled down to answer every query.

CITY FATHERS ADJOURN

Protest Against Humiliating Treatment Meted Out To Indians In S. Africa

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Thursday to mark their protest at the humiliating and inhuman treatment meted out to Indians in South Africa. Mr. B. N. Meheshwari moved the adjournment of the House which was seconded by Mr. B. A. Dalal and carried unanimously.

The Mayor at the outset referred to the miraculous escape of Mahatma Gandhi and said:

At the outset I would like to give expression to our heartfelt joy at the providential escape of Mahatma Gandhi from any injury on account of the serious accident which the Special Train conveying him from Delhi to Poona met at a Railway Crossing near Neral last Saturday night. You have all read the details of this accident.

It is a matter of no small joy therefore that when India is on the last stage of her emancipation, Providence should ordain that Mahatma Gandhi whose sole object in life has been the achievement of the country's freedom should live to see the fruits of his labours. We are all deeply thankful to God for his great mercy in saving Mahatma's life. I wish Mahatma Gandhi long life and pray that India may achieve her Independence in his life time.

FINED FOR REFUSING TO SELL POTATOES

BOMBAY, Thursday.—For refusing to sell a customer a bag of potatoes even though he had 48 bags in his possession, Usman Haji Mohammad, owner of a potato and onion shop on Duncan Road, was fined Rs. 1200 in default three months rigorous imprisonment by Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court.

Haji Moosa Kassam, manager of the shop was ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 750 in default to undergo two months rigorous imprisonment.

"All-India Postal Strike Perfectly Legal"

Union Willing To Explore All Avenues To Resolve Deadlock, Assures Secretary

BOMBAY, July 4 (API).—In just a week from today, nearly four million postal articles and about a hundred thousand telegrams will begin to accumulate daily at post-offices all over India, unless some eleventh hour move averts the impending country-wide strike of postmen and the lower grade postal employees.

Postmen and their union officials have gone ahead with preparations for the strike. Propaganda and Strike Committees to keep the people informed about developments and to conduct a peaceful strike have been formed and have already chalked out their programmes of action.

In addition, a Strike Relief Fund has been started, which has collected money to finance the postal employees during the period of the strike.

"REMEMBER JULY 11"

Postmen have already started going about their work with badges splashed with the words "Remember July 11" to demonstrate their determination to stop work on that date.

The strike, if materialises, is expected seriously to hamper Railway work because Telegraphic communication between stations is maintained by the Government Telegraphic Department.

"It is even now not too late to bring about an amicable settlement of our dispute with the Government Posts and Telegraphs Department", Mr. V. G. Dalvi, General Secretary of the All-India Postmen, Lower Grade Staff and R. M. S. Union, told the Associated Press of India, today.

"GOVT. ADAMANT"

"It all depends on the Government taking a reasonable attitude. But so far they have been adamant not to negotiate with us", he said.

"They have not even acknowledged the receipt of our notice of strike and have never intimated to us of their desire to discuss the demands with the Union representatives. If they do so, the Union would not lose any time in calling the Union representatives from all the provinces to represent our case with the Government."

"PERFECTLY LEGAL"

Refuting Mr. Krishna Prasad's statement that the impending strike would be illegal, Mr. Dalvi said, "the Union has been advised and holds the view that the strike will be perfectly legal. If by a reference to adjudication only one or a few of the several demands of the employees, the latter are prevented from going on strike with regard to the remaining demands, the law would operate very harshly upon the employees. It would mean that by forcing an adjudication in respect of one demand at a time, the Government could defy their employees for months or years. That cannot be a just interpretation of the law."

"DEVICE TO GAIN TIME"

With regard to Government's intention to give effect to their decision on the Pay Commission's findings from January 1947, Mr. Dalvi said that the findings would not be based on the present cost of living index, but on the level of prices which Government expected to come down in two or three years' time. "That is why the Union thinks that the appointment of the Pay Commission is a device to gain time," he added.

Mr. Dalvi emphasised that if the Government was willing to discuss the issues, as Mr. Prasada had stated, the Union would not be averse to exploring all avenues to resolve the deadlock.

POSTMEN'S EMOLUMENTS

Mr. Shinde Refutes Statement In Govt. Communique

POONA, July 4 (A.P.I.)—Representation on Pay Commission is not one of the demands put forth by the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade (including R. M. S.) Staff Union in their strike notice observes Mr. M. H. Shinde, Organising Secretary of the Union for the Bombay Province in a statement to the Press.

"In our strike notice this demand was omitted after great deliberation at the time of the Poona Conference since the Conference held the considered view that the appointment of the Pay Commission was nothing but the usual dilatory tactics of the Government of India."

Mr. Shinde refutes the statement in the Government 'communique' of June 28 that the employees of the Posts and Telegraph Department receive nearly three times those of the pre-war pay and allowance together.

Regarding dearness allowance Mr. Shinde says that most of the employees get only Rs. 16 to compensate the enormous rise in the cost of living. "The Post and Telegraph employees (except for Bombay) do not enjoy the cheap grain shop facility granted to the employees of the Railway Department. It should be remembered that in most of the major industries the amount paid by way of dearness allowance is more than Rs. 25 per month. Provincial Government and big municipalities pay Rs 24 or more per month as dearness allowance to their employees."

"The response of Posts, Telegraph and R.M.S. workers to the decision of strike on July 11 is tremendous and the workers feel confident that the justness of their cause will mobilise popular sympathies for the struggle of their message-bearer."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Pending further constitutional action by the United States regarding Palestine, the Government of the United States is bound to continue to regard the territory known as Transjordan as part of the area included in the mandate over Palestine subject to all the provisions of the Anglo-American Convention 1924."

—Resolution introduced simultaneously in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives.

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Says Dr. N. B. Khare: "On the eve of compulsorily quitting the office my heart goes out in sympathy to my brave countrymen in South Africa and Ceylon...."

Our heart goes out in sympathy to Dr. N. B. Khare.

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Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar Acting President, has decided that top-ranking leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha should seek from various provinces election to the Constituent Assembly even though their chances be nil.

Well, if Mr. Bhopatkar insists, we welcome the decision.

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In a message to the people of Goa, Mahatma Gandhi says: "Do not bow before the Portuguese Government. Remember that 40 crores of Indians are behind you."

How dare he speak on behalf of the 40 crores of the Indian nations and communities?

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July 4 was American Independence Day.

Most of the world celebrated it by congratulating the United States on winning its independence.

Britain celebrated it, too, with congratulations and all good wishes to the United States on—yes, quite.

AND the United States celebrated it by granting the Philippines to Filipinos and preparing to grant Arabs' Palestine to Europe's Jews.

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Angered by British action in Palestine Mr. Emmanuel Celler, American Congressman, would oppose the Loan to Britain because: "I shall not be a hypocrite, I will not vote in favour of British imperialism and force."

All right, all right. Let us all be honest and honourable and support the flooding of Arab Palestine with European Jews by force.

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The Arab Higher Committee of Palestine is reported to be meeting urgently in order to give a reply to President Truman.

That great Democrat, the world's greatest, will probably ask in perplexed tone: "But who are 'Arabs' and what have they got to do with it?"

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By the way, after careful and close enquiry, we are in a position to state that there is no truth in the rumour that an emergent session of the Council of the All-India Muslim League is being called in order to take up the challenge of President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee in support of the Arab Higher Committee.

In fact, there very obviously couldn't be.

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British official circles in London are reported to be a bit surprised that President Truman should have made that statement of his about the British move against Hagana, etc. and about the immigration of 100,000 Jews into Palestine.

We can only say that we are surprised at those who are surprised at President Truman's "Diktat."

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS

New Terms

(From Our Correspondent)

CAIRO, May 25.

The British negotiators have accepted the Egyptian point of view and British troops will not re-enter Egypt except in the event of war, Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, told the correspondent of the "Al Ahram" yesterday. He added that in their first offer, the British delegation had demanded the right of re-entry of British troops into Egypt, (a) in the event of war; (b) in the event of a danger of war arising; and (c) in the case of an international situation creating a threat of war.

On the subject of the creation of a joint Anglo-Egyptian Defense Council within the framework of U.N.O., Sidky Pasha is reported as saying that the term "defense" was inexact and did not exist. But the proposed council was in the nature of an advisory committee entrusted with the task of considering all questions pertaining to the new treaty. It would be purely consultative, Sidky Pasha said.

The Egyptian Premier added that the British authorities had offered to evacuate the Citadel (in Cairo) any time after July 1, and that the Egyptian Government had accepted the offer.

He added that the Egyptian delegation negotiating the treaty revision will meet in Alexandria at a date to be specified later.

Lord Stansgate's delay in England is attributed to the time required for considering the Egyptian reply to the British offer, and not to any other reasons—the question of the Mufti's presence in Egypt, unless he were to be allowed liberty of participating in anti-British activity.

Reports from London, "Al Ahram" says, explain the latest announcement of Lord Stansgate about his intention to return next week to resume the negotiations as indicating that these have advanced to a definite state.

Will Western India Turf Club Be Closed?

Implications Of Bombay Govt. Terms For Renewing License

Negotiations now in progress between a sub-committee of the Royal Western India Turf Club and the Government of Bombay regarding the terms and conditions under which the license granted to the Club is to be renewed, are likely to prove a turning point in the history of Racing in Western India.

The Racing Prospectus for the Poona Season which is annually published 60 days in advance of the commencement of the season—August 3—has not yet seen the light of day. The license granted to the R.W.I.T.C. has expired and Government, it is understood, have demanded Rs. 20 lakhs as against the existing fee of Rs. 3 lakhs. Even this fee was imposed by the last Congress Government, earlier Governments having levied only a nominal fee.

Among other conditions which Government have proposed are, the progressive elimination of Arab and Thoroughbred horses from the field, the complete Indianisation of riding and management, and the appointment of two Stewards and two members by the Government.

The Club, which has been in existence for well over 30 years, patronised by Maharajas, and multi-millionaires runs 36 meetings a year—a dozen in Poona and the rest in Bombay. Its peak income was reached in 1943-44 when it netted an income of Rs. 1,35,00,000 (one crore 35 lakhs). It's license is renewable every three years.

Fillip to Indian horses was given by the last Congress Ministry in 1938, when it made running of Indian horses with high stakes, compulsory, with the result that the biggest race in India—the Indian Derby—is now run by Indian horses only. This race has eclipsed the well-known Eclipse Stakes.

If the Committee which is presided over by Sir Homi Mody, the Chairman of the Club fails to arrive at an agreement, an extraordinary general meeting of the R.W.I.T.C. will have to be held to wind up the colossal assets of the Club among its 360 and odd members.

SOVIET PLANE'S HUSH-HUSH LANDING IN U. S. ZONE

FRANKFURT, July 4. (A.P.A.): Two mysterious airmen who fled from a Soviet plane which landed on Sunday deep within the U. S. zone of Germany were objectives of an intensive search today by the American constabulary.

The constabulary's Wuerzburg detachment said the small observation type plane had been "positively identified as Russian" by U. S. airforce investigators and that it had been dismantled and taken to the Kitzingen air station.

MORE HEAT WAVE DEATHS IN PUNJAB

Woman Asks For Water But Dies With Two Children Before It Arrives!

MULTAN, July 4. (A.P.I.): Reports of deaths from the recent heat wave continue to come in from Western Punjab.

Multan municipal records reveal that seven persons died of heat stroke during the last week. More than half a dozen people have died at Khanewal town during the same period.

Reports of farmers collapsing in the fields or at the plough have been received from several rural areas.

Lal Sohan Lal, a constable of Duriapur Thana, collapsed while proceeding to duty in company of a sub-inspector.

Another report received from Thana Duriapur says that a Sikh woman and her two children died on roadside while they were on their way home accompanied by her brother. The woman asked her brother to bring water for her but before the water arrived she, as well as her children, died.

A young Muslim accompanying a funeral procession at Jalla Arayan dropped unconscious on the way and died later.

N.W.R. POWER HOUSE ARRESTS

Alleged Incitement To Resort To Stay-in-Strike

LAHORE, July 4. (A.P.I.): Five workers of the N.-W. Railway Power House, including Mistri Mohammad Akram Khan, President of the Power House Committee of the S. Workers Union, were arrested in their homes early to-day in connection with the stay-in-strike staged by the Power House workers on Tuesday last.

The arrested persons were charged under Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules for alleged incitement of other workers to resort to a stay-in-strike as a protest against the alleged suspension of two workers.

The police also raided the houses of two other employees of the Power House.

RESISTANCE COUNCIL FOR CAPETOWN

CAPETOWN, July 4 (UPA): A meeting to-night elected a passive resistance council for the Cape Province, headed by Mrs. Z. Gool of Capetown and M. M. Desai of Port Elizabeth, to devise means of passive resistance against what was described as the Indian Ghetto Bill.

A view of the vast crowd that greeted the President-elect of the National Congress, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, on his arrival on Wednesday.

Dakota Plane's Forced Landing

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The 'Dakota' plane of the Air Services of India, Ltd., which was carrying the unofficial Food delegation from United States of America, from Dacca to Madras had a forced landing this morning near Vizagapatam, owing to engine trouble. A relief plane is being flown to Vizagapatam and it will carry the Delegation to Madras to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

Iran Minister Arrested

TEHERAN, July 4 (Reuter): Ahmed-al-Sepehr, the Persian Minister of Trade and Industry, was arrested today by order of Ghavam-es-Sultanen, the Persian Prime Minister. He had a private talk with Ghavam last night.

The charges against him have not been disclosed.

Gen. Ali Razmara, head of the Persian Government Delegation in Kurdistan was to-day appointed Chief of Staff of the Persian Army.

ALL SIND CONGRESS ELECTIONS INVALID

KARACHI, July 4 (API): The election of all the 42 Congress delegates from Sind including Dr. Choithram Gidwani and Mr. R. K. Sidhwa was declared invalid by the Sind Provincial Election Tribunal to-night. The tribunal will now fix dates for fresh elections in Sind.

American Model Of Democracy For India

Syud Hossain Says "According To Law Every Negro Enjoys Exactly Same Status As That Of President Truman"

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"The best way to celebrate this historic day, the Day of American Independence, is for us to take a pledge that we would conscientiously try and pattern our democracy on the model of that of America" said Dr. Syud Hossain, speaking at a public meeting organised by the Mazdaznan, to celebrate the Day of American Independence.

Mr. Wayne H. Hartwell of U. S. Information library presided.

Dr. Hossain said that the democracy that the Americans had evolved was "by and large" the highest possible form of democracy in the world. "The Scandinavian countries have a high form of democracy, but they are very small countries in relation to the U. S. A., so that a comparison of the respective democracies need not be made. Britain has evolved perhaps the highest form of parliamentary democracy, in the world, but on the social side Britain is far behind America".

Comparing British and American democracies, the speaker observed that the grouping of British Society into more or less permanent strata as noblemen, "gentlemen", "A 'gentleman' in British society is defined as a man who does not work for his living!") middle-class (upper and lower), working class, etc., was obviously the negation of any concept of social democracy. In America on the other hand, no one belonged to any permanent class. By sheer merit, any American could attain the highest position in society.

The only possible distinction between one American and another was perhaps in the matter of wealth; a person who made large amounts of wealth would enjoy a high position in society.

But, this kind of discrimination, that is, according to the extent of one's riches was a healthy system, because it would produce in the people, healthy ambitions.

Dr. Hossain continued: "There are hundreds of cases, in America where men who began their life "at the first rung of the ladder" reached the highest positions in society, while in England there are extremely few instances of a man belonging to the lower classes, having earned a peerage.

STANDARD OF LIVING

"The mere fact that America, today, has the highest standard of living is in itself an argument in favour of her democracy" said the speaker. "Democracy is not an end in itself, but it is the means to an end. Economic democracy aims at the greatest good of the greatest number" said Jeremy Bentham and in so far as this is the aim, American democracy can truly be said to have achieved its purpose in the economic field."

NEGRO PROBLEM

Referring to the Negro problem in America, Dr. Hossain, while admitting that there was a good deal of discrimination and persecution of the Negro, observed that Indians had a "magnified and distorted picture." "The prejudice, towards the Negro is only of a social character", Dr. Hossain pointed out;

"according to law, every Negro enjoys exactly the same status as that of President Truman himself."

"The Negroes have been making extraordinary progress in recent years, and I am sure that in the fullness of time, they will be one of the most influential elements in the cultural progress of the country" the speaker added. He hoped that the untouchables in India would not lag behind.

In conclusion, Dr. Hossain stressed the importance of strengthening the cultural relations between India and America.

NAYUDU CAPTURES FIVE YORKSHIRE WICKETS

County Declares At 344 For 9: Hutton 183 Not Out

(BY LEARIE CONSTANTINE)

BRADFORD, July 4 (Reuter).—Hutton was at his best today and Indian bowlers consequently had a thin time of it.

Yorkshire passed India's total with the loss of only two wickets but Yorkshire had the advantage of batting on a dry and much better wicket. Almost perfect conditions prevailed and the tourist also missed Amarnath's steady defensive bowling.

Furthermore, I think they once again found the lack of speed bowler, a great disadvantage Hindlekar, who was very dependable throughout behind the stumps, caught Yardley at 67, but India then had to wait for two and a half hours for the next success while Wilson, tall 25-year-old left-hander, helped Hutton to put Yorkshire exactly 100 ahead in a stand which produced 171.

A COSTLY DROP

India paid dearly when Mankad dropped Wilson when three off Banerjee, fielder seemingly being surprised at the pace of the ball.

At one period India's fielding became uncertain, but improved later, Gul Mahomed, Nayudu and Hafeez being cheered by the crowd for their fine work. These Yorkshire people who knew Verity so well, greatly admired Mankad's bowling, keeping one end going for long periods.

BACK TO WALL

To sum up Yorkshire drove home their advantage, thanks to the splendid effort by Len Hutton, who played one of his best innings this season.

India have their backs to the wall and have to clear off the arrears of 170 before the County need bat again.

Nayudu found a spot in the first innings, when the County was hitting out, but came too late to affect the course of the game.

NAYUDU'S CLEAN UP

After the tea interval, with only four runs added, Sellers fell very much like Modi did yesterday, Hindelkar taking a smart catch on the leg side after the batsman mistimed a sweep to the leg. This stand put on 67.

Yorkshire now began to hit out and in half an hour they lost five more wickets for the addition of 20 runs before Sellers declared, setting India to get 208 to avoid an innings' defeat.

Wood was caught at first slip and then Nayudu, with successive balls, disposed of Coxon and Robinson. Coxon was too late in covering up and Robinson trying a sixer, left a well-judged catch in the deep, where Booth was also caught. Nayudu bowled is leg break splendidly during this spell and his figures after tea when he took all the wickets were 5.2 overs, no maidens and 16 runs for five wickets.

Hutton remained unbeaten after batting five and half hours, his 183 containing 20 fours.

INDIA'S SECOND KNOCK

When India opened their second innings, Hafees soon made his old mistake of flashing at a swinging ball and was caught for eight with the total of 15 by Wood at the wicket.

Both Smailes and Coxon were quicker and more hostile than Banerjee had been. Merchant played a straight bat, while Modi also looked safe. Modi gracefully square-cut Smailes for four and off-drove Coxon for three.

Sellers made a double bowling change at 25 bringing on spinners, Booth and Robinson but Merchant and Modi refused to be tempted and held fast till stumps were drawn.

THE SCORE BOARD

INDIA (First Innings)	138
YORKSHIRE (First Innings)	
Hutton (not out)	183
Watson c Nayudu b Banerjee	7
Yardley c Hindlekar b Banerjee	8
Wilson c Hindlekar b Mankad	74
Smailes c Pataudi b Mankad	12
Sellers c Hindlekar b Nayudu	35
Wood c Mankad b Nayudu	10
Coxon b Nayudu	0
Robinson c Banerjee b Nayudu	0
Booth c Gul Mahomed b Nayudu	0
Extras	15
Total (declared for 9 wkts.)	344

Fall of wickets: 1/20, 2/67, 3/238, 4/260, 5/327, 6/341, 7/343, 8/343, 9/344.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Banerjee	23	5	73	2
Hazare	29	7	83	0
Mankad	46	12	98	2
Shinde	16	2	48	0
Nayudu	11	1	27	5

INDIA (Second Innings)

Hafeez c Wood b Smailes	8
Merchant (not out)	15
Modi (not out)	12
Extras (bye 1)	1
Total (for 1 wicket)	36

Fall of wickets: 1/15.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Smailes	8	4	9	1
Coxon	9	4	15	0
Booth	8	5	4	0
Robinson	6	3	7	0

Malayan Union Plan Given Up!

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter).

There is good reason to believe that the British Government will abandon the idea of a Malayan Union and substitute a Federation with a High Commissioner instead of a Governor, Reuter's political correspondent learns.

The "Singapore Free Press" today carried a message from its London correspondent outlining such a plan and asserts that the Colonial Office had agreed to it.

The Colonial Office today said that the whole question was under active consideration and that we are not yet in a position to make a statement."

Linguistic Provinces Conference

MADRAS, July 4. (API.) The conference of the League of Linguistic Provinces originally scheduled to be held at Guntur on July 7 has been postponed to a later date in view of the All-India Congress Committee meeting taking place during the same dates as at Bombay. The actual date of the conference will be announced later.

ONLY SKELETON SERVICE DURING POSTAL STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1.)

boxes attached to post offices, R.M.S. mail offices and in the case of Late Fee paid articles, the letter-boxes attached to the trains.

(B). In the most seriously affected areas the door-to-door delivery of mails on Sundays may have to be stopped altogether. On week days the number of door-to-door deliveries may be cut down to one provided that the necessary staff is available. Where it is not possible to arrange for door-to-door delivery, window delivery will be arranged for instead.

The window delivery system affords a safe means of received correspondence through private messengers. Commercial firms, institutions and individual members of the public who receive correspondence regularly are advised to make arrangements before the date of commencement of the threatened strike to take window delivery of their mails. For the period of the strike the usual fees for window delivery will not be charged.

PAPERS AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Posts and Telegraphs Department will make every endeavour to deliver first class mail and daily registered newspapers as expeditiously as the circumstances permit, but some delay may be unavoidable.

NEW STAFF TO WORK DURING POSTAL STRIKE

The Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, writes:

The Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union have given notice to go on strike from the 11th July, 1946. The importance of addressing articles completely to full name and address, which should include number or name of house, street, locality, with Bombay District number, is therefore, stressed.

The Public are advised from now to write to their correspondents to adopt their full detailed address to avoid inconvenience to them, as new staff will be working to get on with the work, during the strike.

Nazi Leaders' Challenge

Hold War Crimes Trial Is Illegal: Individual, No Substitute For State

NUREMBERG, July 4. (A.P.A.): Twenty-one Nazi leaders opened their final pleas for acquittal today before the International Military Tribunal laying the entire guilt for German aggression upon Adolf Hitler.

Prof. Hermann Jahreiss presented the first of the defence summaries—a treatise on International and German Law which in summary challenged the Charter setting up the International Trials.

Jahreiss contended:

1. Breach of peace is a matter between states and individuals cannot be tried and sentenced for it under existing law.

2. All Germans were simply obeying their own country's law when they followed Hitler into war.

Jahreiss derided the prosecution contention that a conspiracy existed among all Nazi leaders to conquer the world. "If a conspiracy existed as the indictment assumes, the conspirators were remarkably incompetent organisers," he asserted.

"Instead of co-operating and going through thick and thin together, they fought each other. The History of jealousy and mistrust between powerful persons under Hitler has still to be written. The people surrounded themselves with secrecy, between departments and within departments. A functionary who met with objections or even resistance from other functionaries only needed to refer to orders from the Fuehrer to get his way", he added.

"An order of the Fuehrer was binding and indeed legally binding even if the directive was contrary to International Law or other traditional values." Jahreiss said.

The pleas of the defendants they acted on the Fuehrer's orders was not a plea for exemption from punishment for their illegal acts but was a denial that their conduct was illegal, he contended.

The attorney pleaded for recognition of the European legal concepts of the sovereignty of the state over the individual, asserting.

"If the German Reich did attack in a breach of a non-aggression pact which was still valid, it committed an offence in International Law and is responsible—but only the German Reich and not the individual. This is beyond all doubt, according to International Law at present valid."

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The Congress has to clarify at tomorrow's meeting of the A.I.C.C. what its policy is going to be with regard to those of its members who openly preach and have preached violence. The question is not whether one or the other is preferable. The question is one of party discipline.

Non-violence is not an abstract issue so far as the Congress is concerned. It is more fundamental than the wearing of khaddar. It is the breath of the Mahatma's life.

Hitherto, while there were outbreaks of violence in India, the Congress was able to say that its members were in jail and could, therefore, not be held responsible for what happened in India. That plea is no longer available to the Congress. The issue is clear. Some of its members now believe that non-violence is impotent as a political weapon to win the freedom of India and that they, therefore, will use force to obtain freedom.

Jai Prakash Narayan and Mrs. Asaf Ali are obviously not non-violent in their attitude to politics. It is clear from their speeches, if not from their actions of which we know but little.

What is going to be the Congress attitude to these members of the Congress, who while belonging to the Congress openly flaunt its fundamental creed? It is only fair to the general public that it should be told where the Congress stands on this point and how far it is prepared to go in enforcing party discipline.

The Congress must not give the impression that it is shirking this controversial issue, and does not want to lose the Congress Socialists and at the same time does not want to lose the benediction of the Mahatma. A party like the Congress cannot go on postponing its decision indefinitely, nor will postponement do the party any good.

So at this meeting to be held in Bombay tomorrow let us have some clear-cut decision on this point. Let the question be thrashed out once and for all. Let those who want to denounce violence go further and denounce those who believe in it. Let us, the people, know where Congress stands and what Congress proposes to do to maintain its stand.

The unhappy mishap to the Mahatma's train shows that this issue is not an abstract issue any more.

JEWS TO SET UP PARALLEL GOVT. IN PALESTINE

Irgum Zvai Leumi Sends Foreign Correspondents Nine-Point Jewish Charter For Freedom

JERUSALEM, JULY 4 (REUTER).—THE JEWISH TERRORIST GROUP IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI, HAS SENT FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN PALESTINE A NINE-POINT "JEWISH CHARTER FOR FREEDOM" WHICH CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT "TO FIGHT FOR THE DOWNFALL OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPATION'

The charter's nine points include the following:

Setting up of a supreme National Council as the Parliament of the people of Israel.

Boycott of British Courts of Justice and establishment of Jewish Courts.

Establishment of a Jewish National Treasury to which taxes will be paid instead of being given to the British Government.

Establishment of a Supreme Military Command and general mobilisation of all Jews capable of bearing arms.

JERUSALEM, July 4 (Reuter).—It is officially stated tonight that all the three British Officers have been freed by the Jewish terrorist organisation "Irgun Zvai Leumi."

Blindfolded and gagged, they were brought in crate on a lorry to the British Institute in Rothschild Avenue, one of the main streets of Tel Aviv this evening. The crate was dumped in the street and the officers stepped out. They slipped off the gags and masks and gave case to the lorry which is reported to have contained ten armed men. The lorry escaped.

GOVT. PLAN TO MEET SCARCITY OF FOOD STUFFS

Control Over Some Imports To Be Relaxed Or Removed

NEW DELHI, July 4. (A.P.I.): In order to meet the present scarcity of foodstuffs in the country, the Government of India have been for some time past considering the question of increasing the supplies of foodstuffs by facilitating imports from abroad says a press note. For this purpose, it has been decided that control over imports of following foodstuffs will be removed or relaxed in the manner explained in the subsequent paragraph:—

Bacon and ham, fish, cocoanuts, fresh fruits, pepper, nutmegs, mace, copra and cocoanut kernel, lard not canned or bottled, vegetable, non-essential oils, cocoanut oil, pulses, soyabean flour, vermicelli, spaghetti and macaroni, oats rolled, other oats cornflour and pearl barley.

The articles will be included in the Import Trade Control Open General Licence No. VII so that no licences for their import will be required from British Empire countries in the Sterling area, licences for these goods as well as other foodstuffs already included in that open general licence will be freely issued for imports from other Sterling area countries and also from easy currency countries, such as France, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Denmark, Italy and Greece.

Applications for imports of these articles from other non-Sterling currency countries when supported by definite offers of availability will also receive favourable consideration.

It should, however, be made clear that some of the goods are on the reserve commodity list of the Combined Food Board and therefore subject to Export Control Regulations in the exporting countries.

'Chronicle Weekly'

The next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" has a penetrating study of the Congress President-Elect—"The Significance of Jawaharlal Nehru" by K. D. Sethna—which will appeal to his admires and critics alike. Also an autographed portrait-study.

"Doctors give six years to Stalin"—An inside report by Shapiro.

"33-Crore Plan to Industrialise India": Another topical article by the famous Indian—now naturalised American—Scientist, Dr. V. R. Kokatnur.

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Below: Dancers Veloz and Yolanda in "Brazil".

Paul Lukas (left) and Susan Hayward (right) in "Deadline at Dawn".

Below: Roy Rogers—guest artiste of "Brazil".

SHOW WORLD

IN THIS WEEK'S BATCH:

Lively Musical Set In Brazil—Dreary British Film With Victorian Background—Tense Murder Mystery—M.G.M. Screen Vaudeville

Reviews By "Sardi"

New Empire

"BRAZIL" (Republic).
Stars: Virginia Bruce, Tito Guizar, Robert Livingstone, Veloz and Yolande, and Roy Rogers (guest artiste).
Director: Joseph Santley.

The story is light and frothy, as is to be expected. It concerns a woman-writer's romance with a famous Latin composer-singer who masquerades as a guide to show her around Brazil where she is gathering material for a book. The path of their love is made slippery by all kinds of complications such as the entry of a rival lover from the American Consulate, and the sudden appearance of the composer's publisher.

On the way to the finale, wherein the Latin wins his lady-love in the best musical comedy traditions, by singing his greatest hit to her, we are regaled with some excellent dance numbers from that clever pair Yolande and Veloz and the dancing group of Aurora Miranda and Billy Daniels, besides some hill-billy songs from Roy Rogers and his cow-boys.

Tito Guizar, as the Latin, brings a new, breezy appeal in lovers; Virginia Bruce shows the years have lain lightly on her as she frolics through her role of the writer, while Robert Livingstone makes the handsome third of the triangle.

Virginia Bruce and Bob Livingstone in "Brazil".

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Excelsior

"DEADLINE AT DAWN" (RKO-Radio).
Players: Susan Hayward, Paul Lukas, Bill Williams.
Director: Harold Clurman.

This screenplay is an adaptation by Clifford Odets ("Waiting for Lefty"), of a novel by William Irish. The contents of Hollywood's erstwhile bag of suspense have been unstintingly poured into a murder mystery involving the sudden death of a woman. Her escort home, just before the killing, discovers himself 'pinned' with a lot of money for which he is unable to account. In attempting to return the money, on the advice of a dance-hall girl, he becomes involved in the murder. Helped by the girl and a cabbie who befriends them, they enter on a quest of the real culprit.

Susan Hayward and Bill Williams play the romantic leads (of course you have guessed, by now, that no murder mystery is complete without a love affair), with suave Paul Lukas as the cabbie. A powerful supporting cast, composed of Lola Lane, Joseph Calleia, Osa Massen and Jerome Cowan, makes this an interesting drama for all amateur Sherlock Holmeses.

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Regal

"PINK STRING AND SEALING WAX" (British).
Players: Googie Withers, Merwyn Johns, Jean Ireland.

We are presented with a Victorian family ruled over by a typical be-whiskered tyrant head, one of whose daughters decides to become a singer with the help of poor Adelina Patti who must shudder in her grave at the thought of being resurrected amongst such dull screen shadows! A side-plot or is it the main one?—introduces a luke-warm love-affair between the chemist-scion of the family and the wife of a Brighton publican.

When the much-harassed woman kills her drunken husband by administering strychnine, but cutting his hand so as to make it appear like death through lock-jaw, I fully expected the film to veer around to a sort of mystery-hunt for the killer. Instead, the latter stupidly gave herself away, and ended by jumping into the sea, for which I felt grateful to the poor soul for bringing the misery of my watching her to a final, though much-prolonged, end.

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Metro: 2nd Week

"THE ZIEGFELD FOLLIES" (M.G.M.) Stars: Fred Astaire, Lucille Bremer, Gene Kelly, Kathryn Grayson, William Powell, Edwin Arnold, Judy Garland and others.

Beauty, vulgarity and sheer ludicrousness—this ill-assorted trio frolics hand-in-hand through a filmised vaudeville that parades M.G.M. stars in varying turns.

Among the beautiful sequences, top-place must be allotted to Astaire and Lucille Bremer's exquisite dance-story, "Limehouse Blues", depicting, with a note of pathos, a poor Chinaman's dream-quest of a fan as a gift for a fickle woman. Next, in order of merit, comes Kathryn Grayson's fine rendering of "Beauty."

This picture's popularity is ample proof, however, that one man's meat may give another, indigestion!

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Virginia once again, this time with Tito Guizar in "Brazil".

Sunday Morning Shows

CAPITOL—10-30 a.m. "The Mad Ghoul"—Turhan Bey, Evelyn Ankers.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "Blood On The Sun"—James Cagney, Silvia Sydney.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Bambi"—Walt Disney Cartoon.
METRO—10 a.m.: "The Ziegfeld Follies"—All-Star Cast.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Desperate Journey"—Errol Flynn.

Return Films

AURORA (Matunga): "Since You Went Away"—Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones.
PALACE (Byculla): "The Bull-Fighters"—Laurel and Hardy.

Consumers' Interest Jeopardised

Five Members Protest Against Textile Control Boards' Decision To Raise Price Of Cloth

BOMBAY, July 4, (A.P.I.):

The Textile Control Boards decision to raise the price of cloth quite contrary to public expectation is denounced by five members of the board in a joint statement issued today. These five members who opposed the move at the meeting of the Textile Control Board today are Messrs. Hossain Imam (member of the Council of State) H. A. S. H. Essak, (Central M.L.A.), Hamidul Huq (M.L.C. from Bengal), S. C. Mitra and S. S. Mirajkar.

The statement says:— "The recommendation of the industry's committee of the Textile Control Board to increase the price of more than 90 per cent. of cloth and yarn produced by the Indian mills has come as a great surprise to us. It is a matter of very great regret that the Government of India has put their seal of approval on this recommendation.

We made an effort in the Textile Control Board to have this recommendation reversed, but as usual, the millowners' representatives who are in overwhelming majority on the board have defeated our effort. We the five signatories, are the only representatives of the consumers and labour in a body of 25 persons. The Industry's Committee which have been empowered to deal with matters of prices consists of only the millowners' representatives, no other interest can go into that committee. But the decisian whether to accept the recommendation of the Industry's Committee or not lies with the Government of India. In our view, the last thing that the Care-taker Government of India should have done was to accept this recommendation to increase the common man's burden. And this decision, we have to add, has been taken with undue haste even without waiting for a few hours to consult the consumers' interest on the Control Board which met the next morning. This decision is more unfortunate, because the people have been expecting reduction in the price of cloth and yarn. The Excess Profit Tax has only been abolished in April last, which if anything is bound to put more money into the pockets of the millowners, and the millowners should not have replied to this relief by adding to the burden of the people.

It is time that the consumers' interests had a hearing. The different provincial Governments should take up the cause of the consumers in a concerted manner and force a reversal of this unjust division".

CLOTH PRICES TO BE INCREASED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A re-adjustment in the ceiling prices of cloth and yarn to be effected from August 1 has been decided upon by the Government of India and the Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board.

This was revealed by Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Chairman of the Textile Control Board, at a meeting of the Board held here this morning.

The following readjustments will be brought about:

(a) that the ceiling prices of yarn should be adjusted so as to provide for an increase of between half an anna to one anna per lb. in counts up to 25s spun from Indian cotton and a reduction in all counts spun from imported cotton; and

(b) that the ceiling prices of cloth made from counts upto 14s/14s be increased by 15 pies in the rupee; of cloth made from 20s/20s be increased by 12 pies in the rupee; of cloth made from 20s/30s to 30s/40s be increased by 6 pies in the rupee; of cloth made from 40s/40s to 50s/60s be decreased by 9 pies in the rupee; of cloth made from counts over 54s warp be reduced by 12 pies in the rupee, these adjustments being made on the basis of the various groups specified in the cloth ceiling price schedule.

Mr. Thackersey, giving reasons for these re-adjustments, said that the situation as regards the supply of cloth had gradually and in some cases rapidly worsened during the last few months. The average monthly production of Indian cotton mills during the period January to May, 1946 had only amounted to 350 million yards as against an average production of 370 million yards per month in the same period of 1945 and against an average production of 390 million yards per month in the whole year 1945. This fall in production, he added, was due to strikes and the shortage of labour.

Another factor which would, in the near future, aggravate the supply of cloth was the decision of the Government of India to reduce from August 1, the working hours in the mills from 9 to 8 hours per day.

With regard to the supply and production of fine cloth Mr. Thackersey said that the people did not appreciate the real facts. In the first place the capacity of Indian mills to produce finer goods was limited, secondly no new machinery for the purpose had been imported during the war period, and thirdly, the distribution of finer goods had in the pre-war years been limited only to the main cities and the more important urban centres, but at present the total supplies were being made available to all the provinces and states strictly on the basis of their total population.

Mr. Thackersey also announced that the Government of India had decided to reduce the global quota of cloth to be exported from India for the next haf year from 250 million yards to 150 million yards.

New Prices To Come In Force From Aug. 1

BOMBAY, July 4, (A.P.I.):

The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India has issued the following Press Note:—

As a result of the quarterly review of the prices of cloth and yarn that was made by the Government of India in consultation with the Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board and after careful examination of the various aspects of the problem connected with the production of cloth, a reduction ranging form nine pies to twelve pies in the Rupee in the case of finer varieties of cloth and an increase raging from six pies to fifteen pies in the Rupee in the case of coarser varieties of cloth: and reduction in the prices of all counts of yarn spun from imported cotton with an increase of half an anna to one anna per pound in the case of yarn of counts upto 25s from Indian cotton will come into effect from August 1, 1946.

REDUCTION IN WORKING HOURS

The Government of India have been mainly influenced by the decision to reduce the working hours of the mills from nine to eight hours with effect from August 1, 1946, and the high prices of Indian cotton that have been ruling for the past few months. Some increase in the prices of the coarser and cheaper varieties of cloth and yarn was unavoidable if the desired varieties was to be maintained.

These slight increase in the prices have been agreed to by Government on the clear understanding that the workers will continue to get from August 1, the same wages that they get at present. There is also the understanding that workers engaged on a piece-work basis will continue to get the same level of wages as at present.

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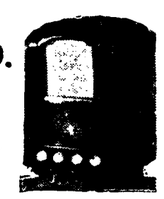

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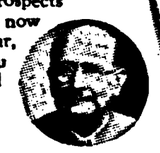

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Renewed Decline In Bullion Market Under Selling Pressure

COTTON RULES STEADY ON REPORTS OF INCREASE IN INDIAN COTTON CLOTH PRICES

The Bullion market opened very steady and after satisfying the early demand resumed downward tendency on increased offerings. As pointed out before the absence of professional support is having depressing effect.

Silver opened at Rs. 168 and declined at Rs. 166/4 under renewed selling and has steadied at Rs. 166/8. Gold opened at Rs. 103/6 and quietened at Rs. 103 while sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 67/12.

There was further selling in silver which declined at Rs. 165/4 and steadied at Rs. 165/8. Gold was quoted at Rs. 102/14.

The market finally closed as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	164 14 0
Forward Silver	165 6 0
Ready Gold	103 0 0
Forward Gold	102 14 0
Sovereigns	67 0 0

BOMBAY COTTON

After yesterday's heavy realising the local cotton market opened steady today at Rs. 472 for September delivery and improved at Rs. 473/8 on some short covering. At this level the demand was satisfied and the market became quiet on moderate selling and September was quoted at Rs. 472/4.

The long range outlook of cotton remains constructive but the market is developing reactionary tendency owing to over bought state and reports of reduction in the ceiling price of fine cloth.

Later on the market improved at Rs. 474 for September on reduction in the price of cloth manufactured from long staple cotton. The improvement met renewed selling.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act. 1934, for the week ended the 28th day of June.

The market was steady around Rs. 472 for September delivery. Closing quotations at 5-30 p.m. were as under:

I.C.C. July	462	4 0
I.C.C. Sept.	472	12 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1289 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, July 3

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. July	466	458/8	458/8
I.C.C. Sept.	477	470/8	470/8
Karachi July	49/12 6	49/2	49/5/6

DEADLOCK CONTINUES IN SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, July 4.

The Share Bazar again failed to transact any business and the deadlock continues over the clearing.

The general sentiment remains moderately bullish with higher Calcutta advices.

Privately Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 3232 and Bombay Dyeings were nominally quoted at Rs. 2640.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, July 4.

Cocoanuts Raw 150; Dry 180; Cocoanutoil 615; Copra Office 405; Dilpasand 435; Madrasnottam 475; Goodgoods 450; Pepper Wynaad 525, Country 517/8; Dryginger Chernad 360; Ernad 335; Coffee Robusta 85.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

The produce market was quietly steady with a restricted business. Groundnuts Khandesh quality G.I.P. stations were quoted at Rs. 26/12 N. S. Rly. quality Rs. 26/4 and Latur Bold Rs. 25. Castorseeds Bombay delivery Rs. 23/2. Navlakhi Rs. 23.4 and Goa delivery Rs. 23/6. Linseed was steady on better Calcutta advices and both ready and July/August quotations narrowed to Rs. 24/8 buyers. Groundnut Oil Mills delivery Rs. 18. Tank Wagon condition Rs. 17/8 and July/August Rs. 16/10.

Worth Street Expects Business At Standstill

NEW YORK, July 2, (U. P. A.): Traders on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market expect business to remain at a standstill this month.

Most dealers, fearing criticism, are holding the line, preferring to maintain an attitude of co-operation.

There were no indications that prices were moving out of hand. Instead it appeared that the industry would move cautiously and keep the price line, with established prices.

Expectations that moves would be made to revive the OPA made traders to be cautious about selling ahead since such contracts would become invalidated on the OPA coming back.

WORTH STREET TRADING.

NEW YORK, July 3, (U. P. A.): During to-day's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market textile quarters generally continued to avoid sales pending the final decision on price control.

The coming long week-end holiday and the closing of many establishments for vacations brought a virtual standstill.

There were some indications that the pricing of various types of cotton textiles will begin next week on an "open market basis" if Congress did not indicate by then that a new OPA law will be enacted.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, July 3.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price unquoted.

CLIQUE BEHIND BRITAIN'S REPRESSION OF JEWS

Zionist Leader Accuses Attlee Of Being Anti-Semitic

PARIS, July 4, (A.P.A.): David Ben Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency in Palestine, said here yesterday that the Jews "will fight on alone against odds that are already unequal" when he was informed that Arab officials in Cairo had announced plans for organised resistance against further Jewish immigration.

"The same Arabs. Namely Azzam Bey, have on other occasions offered us an alliance in which Jews and Arabs would co-operate against England," he declared in an interview with the "Associated Press of America". He said that that offer had been refused.

Moreover, Ben Gurion stated the Jewish Agency will enter into no negotiations with the British to settle the present crisis in Palestine "so long as a single one of us remains in concentration camps."

MID-EAST CLIQUE.

Ben Gurion said Britain's Palestine policy is being formulated by "the Middle-East Command and a clique of reactionary officials. "Their purpose, he added, was to eliminate from the Middle-East all political and economic influence of other nations. "Last year it was the French, whose power in Syria and the Lebanon was liquidated. This year it is the Jews in Palestine," he said.

Referring to the recent campaign of raids and arrests on Jewish settlements in Palestine, the Jewish leader said: "It was formulated by the Middle-East Command, and only communicated to the British Government a very short time before the arrests were made, Mr. Attlee was surprised."

CHARGE AGAINST ATTLEE.

Saying it was not difficult to convince Attlee of "the desirability of this programme. "Ben Gurion affirmed "Mr. Attlee is anti-semitic. He would deny it but he is."

He claimed that a total of 6 000 persons were listed for arrest and added that it is "very doubtful" if any Jewish terrorists were among those arrested.

From the Jewish collective farm at Yagur, near Haifa, all males of the age of 10 years and over were arrested, he said.

"The then Government made it into a second Lidice. It is totally destroyed and ravaged," he added.

JEWS CONFER WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER

JERUSALEM, July 3, (Reuter): Lieut.-General Sir Alan Cunningham, the High Commissioner, today received a four-man delegation from the Jewish National Council, headed by its Chairman Isaac Benzevie.

The delegation was at Government House for one hour. The subject of the talk has not been disclosed.

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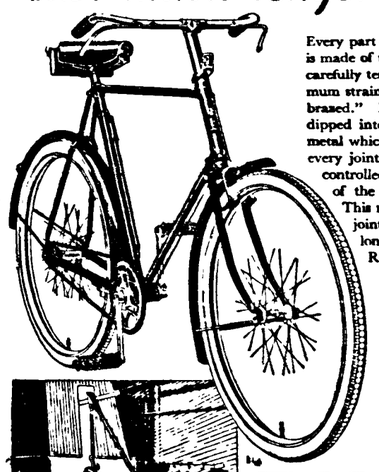

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Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 28th June:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,07,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	260,59,24,000
Sundries	3,46,40,000
Total Rs.	275,75,64,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	192,78,36,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,80,19,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	16,38,70,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	33,90,15,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,57,41,000
Dead Stock	1,58,79,000
Sundries	1,80,95,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	54,43,97,000
Balances with other Banks	1,47,11,000
Total Rs.	275,75,64,000

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, July 4.

Tata Ordinary 568; Tata Deferred 3235; Indian Iron 65/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 57/8; Bombay Dyeing 264/0; Central India 470; Century 1105; Gokak 393/12; Kohinoor 945 Simplex 457/8; Andhra Valley 1985; Tata Hydro 238/12; Tata Power 2122/8; Associated Cement 262/8; Belapur 333/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 786/4.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 3.

July	31.00—07
October	31.08—08
October highest	31,14—02
October lowest	30.61—55
December	31.21—05
January	31.21—05
March	31.26+06
May	31.25+05
July	31.10+09
Middling Spot	31.67—09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	30.85—02
October	31.01—06
December	31.18—04
March	31.25—02
May	31.23+03
Middling Spot	31.05

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

July	30.90
October	30.92
December	31.06

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, July 3.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45, Zurich sellers 17.34, buyers 17.36, Stockholm sellers 16.88, buyers 16.92.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 3.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	75-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 p c	97
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	111-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and later	106-9/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	116_7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	118-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-5/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	88-1/2
National Bank of India	39-1/2

LONDON BULLION.

London, July 4.

Silver Spot 44 d, Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, July 3.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new) unquoted, Australian Wheat (bulk) 64/6 Jan.-July quoted, Australia Wheat (bags) unquoted.

Wall Street Market Irregular Over Approaching Holiday

Cotton Prices Recover Early Drop On Sudden Buying

NEW YORK, July 3.

Wall Street opened steady but quiet. On balance prices moved quietly higher during the morning led by selected minings, utilities, steels and specialities, but numerous leaders fluctuated in a narrow range on either side of Tuesday's closings. Movements were mostly limited to a point or so, but a few utilities, like electric power and light preferreds added nearly three points on good earnings. Minings were propped by the advance in lead and zinc prices by leading producers, while elsewhere operators paid attention to the federal reserve board's views on inflation prospects. Caution is still the watchword with the market awaiting more definite indications as the revival or demise of federal price controls. In the latter connection it is noted that industrial purchasing and wholesale trading in many lines virtually are paralysed by a threat of price rollback to June 30th levels if office of price administration controls are reinstated. United auto-workers are now threatening to break contracts and reopen wage negotiations, if prices climb and, this has conceivably spread to other industry unions. In one of the quietest sessions of the year, the market timidly attempted to reach for higher levels under the leadership of metals, wet stocks and specialities, but numerous pivotals including motors and chemicals failed to shake off the restraining effect of light profittaking. The final hour saw gains and losses fairly evenly divided with movements of mostly fractions to one point. Numerous operators stood aside or were inclined to trim accounts in the afternoon in view of the approaching holiday and prevailing price uncertainties. Brokers say that not until definite results are known industry can be expected to proceed vigorously with the long.

Plans. Once the price question is settled, it is felt that the United States will embark on the activest phase in peace time business history. Unless this prospect is interfered with seriously by the course of events, brokers predict that the trading zone traversed by the market in recent months should prove in retrospect to have been an area or selective accumulation.

The session closed irregular.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton opened barely steady, 10 to 3 lower on continued liquidation of July commitments owing to persistent circulation of notices with this morning's tenders covering 2,300 bales. Profittaking was renewed against other months but the market temporarily steadied owing to trade absorption. Decline was soon resumed however, because profittaking continued fairly persistent with near October leading the market's further setback. Increasing talk of a possible substitute compromise price control bill and mostly favourable interpretation of the official weekly weather report kept buyers indifferent. Some mention of weevil activity in the official weekly summary failed to attract much interest and feeble rallies merely attracted increased offerings. Distant months, which earlier held comparatively steady, subsequently felt the effects of continued selling pressure and the market at noon was unsettled 24 to 13 lower. Selling pressure persisted during early afternoon with further July notices and continued profittaking and the next crop at one time was down 55 to 45 points. Uncertainties in connexion with price control developments continued to affect the market but it rallied substantially during later trading and before the close much of the earlier losses was erased. Distant positions were in the lead with active preholiday covering and mill buying finding contract suddenly dwinding. News of unfavourable rains in umch of the belt attracted attention but actually there was little real news to account for the sudden change in sentiment. The market closed firm. 8 lower to 9 higher. Sales are estimated 225,000 bales.

American Telephone and Telegraph	198-5/8
Amerex Corporation	42-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	48-1/2
Chase National Bank	42-3/4
Sinclair Oil	19
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	72-1/2
General Electric Co.	47
General Motors	70-5/8
Ingersol Rand	142-bid
International Nickel	39
National City Bank of New York	44-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	25-5/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-7/8
Texas Corporation	65
Union Carbon and Carbide	113-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	66-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation (common)	91
Western Union Telegraph	37

Italian Peace Treaty Deadlock Ends

Foreign Ministers Agree On Trieste And Italian Colonies

PARIS, July 4. (Reuter): The nine and half months' "Big Four" deadlock over the Italian Peace Treaty ended last night when the Foreign Ministers agreed on Trieste and the Italian Colonies—leaving Italian reparations and the date of the 21-Nations Peace Conference to be "fought out" to-day.

Only "minor drafting alterations" remain on the two major issues of the Italian treaty.

Late last night the final version of a 6-point plan for internationalisation of Trieste, submitted by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, and interspersed with minor admendments suggested by his colleagues, was handed to the deputies for re-drafting.

Agreement without great difficulty is expected when the re-drafted plan comes before the ministers again, it was authoritatively stated last night.

Final steps to promote a solution of colonial issues were taken by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, who submitted a draft clause for inclusion in the Italian Treaty formansing Italy's renunciation of her former African possessions.

Mr. Bevin's Plan envisages "final disposal" of the question of Italy's territorial possessions in Africa within a year of the coming into force of the peace treaty with Italy. This "final disposal" would be determined by means of the following solutions singly or in combination: Firstly, Independence; secondly, by incorporation in neighbouring territories; thirdly trusteeship, which would be exercised either by the United Nations as a whole, by Italy, or by any one of the United Nations individually.

NEW ERA IN THE ORIENT

Birth Of New Philippines Amid Rubble Of War

MANILA, July 4 (A.P.A.): The republic of the Philippines was born today amid the rubble of war.

Manuel Roxas was sworn in as President and Elpi Quirino as Vice-President, to guide their country in its first years of independence.

General Douglas MacArthur, who led the liberation fight against the Japanese, described the infant republic as coming into being amidst issues which never weighed more heavily upon the destiny of the human race.

Freedom came to the Philippines after a ten-year transitional period as a commonwealth with a Filipino chief executive. Representatives of 50 nations attended the ceremonies.

Roxas after taking the presidential oath declared: "A new era has come to the orient."

Roxas said: "Any doubt which may still linger in some quarters of the earth as to the benign intentions of America should be resolved by what she has so nobly and unselfishly accomplished here."

Soekarno Sends Congratulations

BATAVIA, July 3, (Reuter): Dr. I. R. Soekarno President of the Indonesian Republic broadcasting tonight congratulations to the Philippines on their independence, said: "your freedom is an example and stimulation to us in our struggle. We are entering a new era in which there will be no room for imperialism or exploitation."

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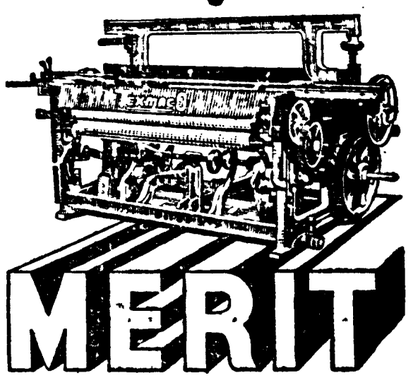

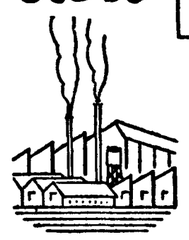

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Dangers Of Silver Price Boosting Policy

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN INDUSTRY BADLY AFFECTED

NEW YORK, July 4 (APA): The United States Treasury has approximately 225,000,000 ounces of silver more than is required for monetary purposes, yet American industry is suffering from a shortage of silver.

The reason for this odd situation is an American law preventing the United States Treasury from selling its silver to industry.

Senators and representatives from Silver Mining States of the American West, who were responsible for that law, now are demanding that the Treasury be required to set a price of 90.3 cents an ounce for any silver it sells. The Silver State Bloc is pushing through the Congress a law providing the 90.3 cents an ounce price for two years, after which the price would become dol. 1.29 an ounce. The price has been 71.11 cents an ounce.

Such legislation, if finally approved, would have drastic implications to nations now using silver coins, and particularly to India.

A price of dol. 1.29 an ounce would make the metallic value of the standard U. S. silver dollar equal to the monetary value of the silver dollar.

It might increase the world silver price to such an extent that Indian rupees and possibly the coins of other countries would be melted for the value of the silver metal in them.

The 'Journal of Commerce' in an editorial on the proposed silver price change comments that the law also would increase the cost to the Indian Government of accumulating silver to repay the United States for silver borrowed during the war.

Until the end of 1945, U. S. Law permitted the American Treasury to sell silver to industry for 71.11 cents an ounce. This was nearly double the pre-war price. But requirements of silversmiths, makers of photographic film and other chemicals, and electrical and metallurgical industries were so great the Treasury sold large quantities.

Also during the war, as a result of wartime restrictions on mining, and since the war as a result of strikes in silver-producing mines, American silver production has declined.

It is estimated that present mining of silver in the United States is equal to only 57 per cent of silver production in 1940. During that six-year period, industrial use of silver increased about 200 per cent, and now is estimated at about 125,000,000 ounces annually.

During this year so far, however, industry has been forced to use its reserve supplies. Industry has bought all the imported and domestic silver available, but has found these supplies equal to only a small part of requirements, currently about 10 per cent.

Some silver-using industries have informed Congress they may be forced to close completely, unless supplies of silver from the U. S. Treasury are made available. These companies object, however, to paying increased prices, and it is expected that total U. S. silver consumption will decline if prices rise the 58 cents proposed.

GRAINS IRREGULAR

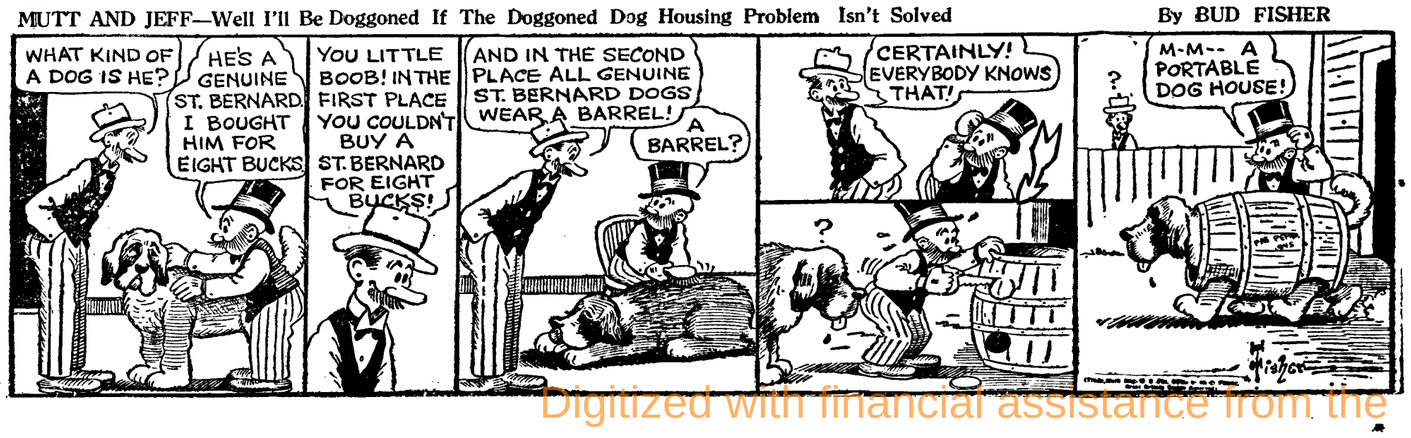
CHICAGO July 3 (UPA).

On the Chicago Commodity Exchange today prices of grains moved irregularly, with corn climbing five cents per bushel, the daily permissible limit.

Meanwhile reports from corn belt states indicated that the crop is progressing excellently under favourable weather.

The European grain harvest is reported to be under way in the South with reportedly satisfactory yields.

MUTT AND JEFF—Well I'll Be Doggoned If The Doggoned Dog Housing Problem Isn't Solved By BUD FISHER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PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W. F. P., JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE,

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States or natives of Baluch Tribal Territory not later than the 6th September, 1946, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5|- (No fee from War-service candidates) for a permanent post of PLANT PATHOLOGIST in the P.A.S. Class I. Pay: Rs. 350-1200|- with selection grade of Rs. 1250-1500 plus overseas pay for non-Asiatic persons. Higher initial pay according to qualifications and experience. Passage: In accordance with Punjab Passage Rules. Qualifications: Degree in Agriculture (with Botany as Principal subject) or Botany (Honours School) of an Indian or foreign University, with special training in Plant Pathology (including pure and applied Mycology); (ii) Adequate experience of research in diseases of farm crops and fruit plants; (iii) Ability to lecture on Plant Pathology to B.Sc. and M.Sc. Classes and to guide post-graduate research. Age-limits (relaxable for War-service candidates according to Punjab Government Services (War Amendment) Rules, 1943 and in special cases) 22-35 years on 6-9-1946. War-service candidates preferred. Such candidates may, if forms are not available, submit applications on plain paper. They (except those in the armed forces) must attach to their applications a certificate that their employment is recognised as War Service. No age-limit for Government servants. Further particulars on application. (8784)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY
APPOINTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of City Engineer, Bombay Municipality, on Rs. 1,200-2,000 plus free use of a municipal motor car. The applicant should be a native of the Province of Bombay or should have at the time of appointment a domicile in the Province of Bombay or in an Indian State lying within the geographical limits of the Province of Bombay and must be either.

(a) a Chartered Civil Engineer (by examination) or a Chartered Engineer (India) by Examination;
or
(b) a graduate in Civil Engineering of a recognised University.

He must also have at least 10 years' practical experience of Engineering works, of which at least 5 years shall be of Municipal Engineering in responsible positions. Knowledge and experience of Electrical and/or Mechanical Engineering will be considered an additional qualification.

The selected candidate will be amenable to Municipal Service Regulations and the Revised Leave Regulations as at present in force or as may be amended from time to time hereafter as regards pay, allowances, leave, etc., and will be entitled to the benefits of the Provident Fund under the Municipal Provident Fund Regulations in force from time to time. He will be appointed on one year's probation in the first instance and will be confirmed thereafter on approved service subject to the production of a physical fitness certificate from the Municipal Medical Examiner.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, technical training and experience and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness should be made on a prescribed form to be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of annas 8 so as to reach him on or before 1st August 1946.

Persons in Municipal Service are eligible to apply Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

N. V. MODAK,
Ag. Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 2nd July 1946.
8781

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for appointments as PROBATIONARY ASSISTANTS in the Bank for which a number of vacancies at present exists.

Applicants must possess one of the following University degrees as a minimum qualification and must not be more than 23 years of age:

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (Honours First Class) in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Arts (Honours First Class) in History or Economics.
Bachelor of Commerce (Second Class).

Candidates selected will be required to serve as Probationary Assistants under training for a period of three years after which, if found satisfactory, they will be offered a permanent appointment on the Bank's Supervising Staff.

Applications, which should be in the candidates own handwriting, must be received by the Bank not later than the 3rd August, 1946, and should be sent to the Secretary and Treasurer, Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, from whom further particulars may be obtained if required. (8688)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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(8737)

ANNOUNCEMENT

AMBICA AIR LINES LTD.

We have pleasure to announce that the subscription list for shares of the above company has been closed, as the shares have been oversubscribed; and that no further applications for the shares will be entertained by the company.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that scrips Nos. 12 for 750 ordinary shares bearing following Nos. in the Hindustan Motors, Ltd., 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta, standing in the names of persons shown against each, have been LOST, MISPLACED or STOLEN, while in my possession. I have applied to the Company for the issue of duplicate Certificates. Any one dealing with these shares will do so at his own risk and responsibility.

No. of shares.	Name of Holder	Serial Nos. From	To
50 ...	Rajnikant Natverlal Lakhia	3893101	3893150
50 ...	Indrabala Ramniklal Lakhia	3893201	3893250
50 ...	Ramniklal Ambalal Lakhia	3523901	3523950
50 ...	Ramniklal Ambalal Lakhia	3893151	3893200
50 ...	Indrabala Ramniklal Lakhia	3533501	3533550
50 ...	Natverlal Ambalal Lakhia	3523951	3524000
50 ...	Usha Natverlal Lakhia	3530151	3530200
100 ...	Usha Natverlal Lakhia	2436947	2437046
50 ...	Rajnikant Natverlal Lakhia	3530201	3530250
50 ...	Kanta Natverlal Lakhia	3534001	3534050
100 ...	Kanta Natverlal Lakhia	2423797	2423896
100 ...	N. A. Lakhia.	2900097	2900196

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Ahmedabad. May 13, 1946. 8788

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8678

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Works, Mines & Power. Central Technical Power Board.
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE OFFICE of the Central Technical Power Board now located at No. 4 Hastings Street, Calcutta will CLOSE on the 14th of July, 1946 and RE-OPEN on the 15th of July, 1946 at
"CLEREMONT", THE MALL,
SIMLA.

It is requested that all communications to the Board which cannot normally reach Calcutta by the 13th July, 1946, should be directed to the Simla address as above.

The telegraphic address at Simla will be
"POWBORD" SIMLA.
H. M. MATHEWS,
Chairman.
Central Technical Power Board.
8790

THE SHOLAPOOR SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.

READY STOCK of Hard and Soft Waste is to be sold. Tenders could be had from the Bombay Office till the 15th instant.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Industries and Supplies
Office of the Director of Supplies Bombay.
PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES to whom releases of Hard Coke, Steam Coal and/or Smithy Coal were hitherto being issued by the Director of Supplies Bombay should now address their applications to the Provincial Coal Controller, Bombay, who now controls coal releases to all parties in the Province including firms executing orders of the Department of Industries and Supplies.
S. C. LATIF.
Director of Supplies.
Bombay, 4th July, '46. 8792

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY IN INDIA AND IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

THE ATTENTION of qualified candidates is drawn to the University Notifications recently published in the Bombay Government Gazette, inviting applications for the following University Scholarships, Studentships and Grants to be awarded during the current academic year (1946-47).

1. THE SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS (THREE)

The Sir Mangaldas Nathubhai Scholarships are of the annual value of Rs. 2,000|- each, tenable for a period of THREE YEARS IN ENGLAND for the study of a branch of technical education, and open to all HINDU GRADUATES of the University of Bombay irrespective of standing.

2. THE SIR CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM AND BAI KHANOOBAI NOORMAHOMED JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY SCHOLARSHIPS (THREE)

The Scholarships are of the annual value of Rs. 3,600|- each tenable for a period of THREE YEARS and are awarded for higher studies abroad. The competition is open to MUSLIM GRADUATES of the University of Bombay of not more than seven years' standing who are bona fide natives of the Bombay Presidency. The amounts paid to these scholars are in the form of an advance repayable with or without interest as the Syndicate may in each case determine. Scholars will be required to enter into an agreement with the Syndicate providing for the courses of studies which they propose to enter upon, the regular payment of the insurance premia, and the repayment of loan.

3. THE EDULJEE DINSHAW SCHOLARSHIPS (FIVE).

(a) Two Scholarships of Rs. 50|- each per month for Secondary Technical Education. Applicants must be PARSI candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination and have been admitted to an Institution recognized by the Syndicate for a Diploma course.

(b) One Scholarship of Rs. 70|- per month for High Technical Education. Applicants must be PARSI candidates who having passed the Intermediate Examination in Science, have been admitted to the College of Engineering at Poona or Karachi or the Agricultural College at Poona or Sakrand.

(c) One Scholarship of Rs. 130|- per month for Post-graduate Technical Work. Applicants must be PARSI candidates who have passed the B.Sc., B.Ag., B.Sc. (Agri.) or B. E. Examination of any Indian University with atleast Second Class Honours and who are graduates of not more than ten years' standing from the date of their first passing a Degree Examination.

(d) One Scholarship of the value of Rs. 4,800|- per annum tenable for a period of THREE YEARS for the study of any branch of Technical education in a foreign country and open for competition to PARSI CANDIDATES who have passed the M.Sc., M.Sc. (Agri.), M.Ag., M.Sc., (Tech.) or M. E. examination of any of the Indian Universities and who are graduates of not more than ten years' standing from the date of their first passing a Degree Examination.

4. Applications are also invited for Research Studentships, Research and Publication Grants and the Dadoba Pandurang Turkhadkar Prize.

The Registrar will be glad to supply qualified candidates on request, written or oral, with the required forms of application and copies of the relevant rules and regulations. The last date of receiving applications for all Scholarships and Grants is 31st July, 1946. The last date of receiving applications for the Dadoba Pandurang Turkhadkar Prize is the 30th September, 1946.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 25th June, 1946.
(8787)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Subjects, subjects of notified Punjab States or natives of Baluch tribal territory not later than the 13th September 1946, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- (No fee from War-service candidates) for a temporary (upto 31-3-1950 for the present) post of ASSISTANT BOTANIST (MAIZE); PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, CLASS II. Pay: Rs. 250-750|- P.M. Rs. 200|- p. m. during probation. Qualifications: Master's Degree in Agriculture or Botany, or equivalent qualifications, with special training in Plant Breeding. Candidates possessing experience of plant breeding research particularly on cereals, preferred. Age-limits (relaxable for (War-service candidates in accordance with Punjab Government Services (War Amendment) Rules, 1943); 22-35 years on 13-9-46. No age-limit for Government servants who are eligible. Women eligible. War-service candidates preferred. Such candidates may, if forms are not available, submit application on plain paper. They (except those in the armed forces) must attach to their applications a certificate that their employment is recognized as War-service. Further particulars on application. (8785)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill one post of Relieving Telephone Operator for Administrative Telephone Exchange.

AGE: Not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years on 1-7-1946. Educational qualifications: Matriculation or equivalent examination of a recognised University.

PAY: Rs. 50-5-80.

ALLOWANCES:

(a) Dearness allowance in force from time to time at present Rs. 20/- between Bombay and Kurla and Rs. 19/-, Rs. 16/- and Rs. 14/- according to the locality beyond Kurla.
(b) Bombay House and Local allowances totalling 15% of pay if posted within the Island of Bombay.

Applicants must have good voice for telephone speech and preference will be given to applicants having previous operating experience.

Candidates should be physically fit generally and have the following sight standard:—

(i) Distant vision: Tested with Landolt's split rings must not be less than 6.9 in either eye with or without glasses.
(ii) Near vision: Snellon 0.6 in either eye with or without glasses.

Forms of applications are obtainable from the Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Bombay V. T. on payment of Rupee 1/- each by MONEY ORDER ONLY. FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT AND THE POST APPLIED FOR SHOULD BE ENTERED IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS ON MONEY ORDER COUPONS. otherwise money orders are liable to be returned Last date for receipt of money orders is 15th July 1946.

Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment. No correspondence will be entertained. 8779

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY that I have disinherited my son named Prithipal Singh. He will have no connection whatsoever with my family.

BHAGWAN SINGH.
(Sardar Sahib).
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SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE,

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States or natives of Baluch tribal territory (Sikhs preferred) not later than the 10th September, 1946, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5|- (No fee from War-service candidates) for a permanent post of ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENTOMOLOGY in P.A.S. Class I. Pay Rs. 350-1,200 with selection grade of Rs. 1250-1500 plus overseas pay for non-Asiatic persons. Passage according to Punjab Passage Rules. Qualifications: Candidate should have (i) a degree in Science or Agriculture from an Indian or foreign university with Zoology (including Entomology) as one of the subjects. (ii) Post-Graduate training in Entomology, pure and applied leading to a research degree from a recognised foreign University; (iii) Teaching experience in Agricultural Zoology and Entomology-Pure and applied, experience in conducting and guiding research in Entomology particularly Agricultural Entomology, (iv) published research work on some aspect of Agricultural Entomology. Age-limits (relaxable for War-service candidates according to Punjab Government services (War Amendment) Rules, 1943) 22-35 years on 10-9-1946. War service candidates preferred. Such candidates may, if forms are not available, submit application on plain paper. They (except those in the armed forces) must attach to their applications a certificate that their employment is recognised as War-service. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. (8783)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Certificate for five shares Nos. 66426|30 of the Ahmedabad Electricity Co. Ltd., standing in the name of the undersigned has been lost or mislaid.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above certificate in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

(Sd.) BEN BHURI UMEDLAL,
C|o Dalpatbhai Popatlal Shah,
B.A., LL.B., Pleader.
Fatasani Pole, AHMEDABAD.
(2633)

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, through unavoidable circumstances, it is necessary to postpone the closing of the Share Transfer Books of the Bank. A further announcement will be made in due course and it is regretted that the payment of the interim dividend which will be Rs. 2/12/0 per share, the same as last year, will be delayed for a brief period.

By Order of the Board,
A. C. CLARKE,
General Manager.
Bombay, 4-7-1946.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE,

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects, subjects of notified Punjab States or natives of Baluch tribal territory (Hindus preferred) on or before the 30th August, 1946, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5,- (No fee from War Service Candidates) for a post (temporary upto 16-4-47 and permanent thereafter) of DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE in the P.A.S. Class I. Pay: Rs. 350-1200 with a selection grade of Rs. 1250-1500 plus overseas pay for non-Asiatic persons. Passage according to Punjab Passage Rules. Qualifications: Candidates must possess (a) a Degree with Honours in Science or a Diploma in Agriculture or other like distinction from a recognised foreign university; (b) Practical experience in Agriculture; (c) Experience in conducting agricultural experiments; and (d) administrative ability and if possible, also experience in the various district operations of the Agricultural Department. Higher academic qualifications preferred. Age-limits (relaxable for war-service candidates according to Punjab Government services (War-Amendment) Rules, 1943). 22-35 years on 30-8-1946. War service candidates preferred. Such candidates may, if forms not available, submit application on plain paper. They (except those in the armed forces) must attach to their applications a certificate that their employment is recognised as "War Service." Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. (8782)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KHATAU KHIMJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Batty Field, known as Mahatre Shet or Mavalar Shet, bearing Dhep No. 13 together with messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon situated at Kaneri, Borivali Taluka and District Thana, Registration Sub-District and Registration District Thana, admeasuring 1 Muda, 1½ Fara and 4½ Pailees or 21384 square yards or thereabouts and the said piece or parcel of land under the Borivli Town Planning Scheme No. II made under the Bombay Town Planning Act No. 1 of 1915 has been reconstituted into three Final Plots Nos. 33, 41 and 45, admeasuring 1660, 12955 and 2770 square yards respectively, and bearing House No. 32 of the notified area Committee.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1946.
AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SHIRIN BANOO, daughter of SHERALLY EBRAHIM MANEKIA, of Bombay Khoja Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned leasehold property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fazalbhoy Building, 45-47, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land with the messuage, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon and situate on and being Plot No. 136 of the Nowroji Hill Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 530 square yards or thereabouts which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 3172 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 53/1721 Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes in "B" Ward No. 3690, 3691 and 3692 and Street No. 23 and bounded as follows:—that is to say,

On or towards the North by Plot No. 137 of the said Estate leased to Nowrozally Dossa, on or towards the South by Plot No. 135 of the said Estate leased to Hilal Bin Fajhan, on or towards the East by land of the said Trustees laid out as Service Passage and on or towards the West by Jail Road East.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1946.
PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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